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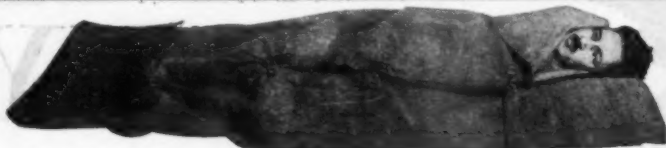
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CAMP GORDON.

Camp Gordon, Ga., Nov. 20, 1917.

This camp has probably had the hardest task of any of the units of our great Army in the making. It has acquired a soldier population of nearly or quite 20,000 and had labored ceaselessly to equip and train this contingent from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee when, wholly without warning, orders came to send them all elsewhere and to prepare to receive an equal number from Northern camps. The task was gigantic, but it was done thoroughly and on time. The complete record of every man went with the troop train that carried him. When it is remembered that five more or less complete forms pertain to each soldier, in addition to his property papers, it will not surprise any one to learn that there was little sleep for the commissioned personnel of Camp Gordon for a number of nights. The new men commenced pouring in before the old ones were gone, and it is a significant fact that no records accompanied them, which fact added enormously to the difficulties of the situation.

It was right in the middle of this grand and complete change that the Liberty Bond Campaign was at its height, and that may serve to explain why Camp Gordon took so low a place on the honor roll of per capita purchases. Most of the new arrivals had already been exploited and, therefore, Camp Gordon's population, while counted here, was worked and credited elsewhere. In spite of this one unit, the 326th Infantry, commanded by Col. J. C. McArthur, raised \$44,000 from 810 men in just one hour. This same unit raised a total of \$75,000, which, under the circumstances, was a remarkable showing.

The training program has reached the stage of grenade, trench, bayonet combat, etc. This affords interest and variety after the months spent in the preliminary training of two sets of enlisted personnel. Athletics received a decided boost when the Camp Gordon football team decisively defeated the Camp Hancock eleven on the Georgia "Tech" field in Atlanta. General Erwin is athletic director and is pushing that end of the training with vigor and success.

A unique event was the recent opening of the clubhouse of the Officers' Mess, 326th Infantry, where some two hundred guests, including General Swift, General Cronin and their staffs, and the foreign officers on duty with the 82d Division, enjoyed the hospitality of the enterprising officers of that regiment. The rough-pine building was quite metamorphosed with flags, bunting and pennants, but the feature of greatest interest was a huge, stone fireplace, designed and built by the men of the regiment, which radiated cheer and hospitality as well as the heat needed on the frosty evening. General Swift assisted Col. and Mrs. McArthur, Lieut. Col. F. W. Rowell, Major and Mrs. Wells and Major Jones in receiving, and Capt. J. A. Ditto, Regimental Adjutant, introduced the guests. The excellent orchestra of the regimental band furnished music for the dancing, which lasted until midnight, when, after a session of song by the light of the blazing logs, taps was sounded to indicate the end of a perfect evening.

The Rev. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church, of New York City, has been asked by the War Commission of the Episcopal Church to serve as voluntary chaplain at Camp Upton, Yaphank. The vestry of Trinity Church has given its unanimous consent and the appointment has the sanction of Bishop Burgess, of Long Island. It is expected that Dr. Manning will go to the camp about Dec. 1. Associated with him in the work will be the Rev. Rowland S. Nichols, in charge of missions in the neighborhood of Camp Upton.



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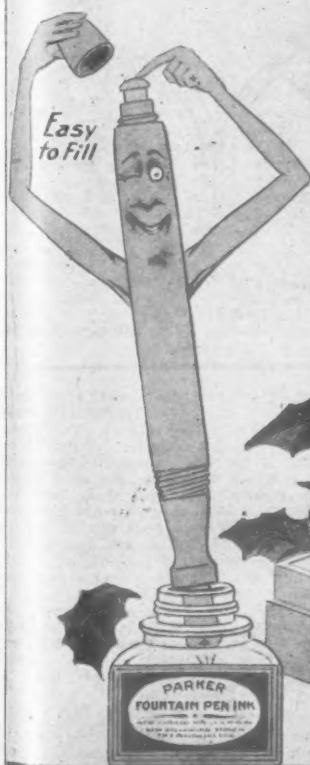
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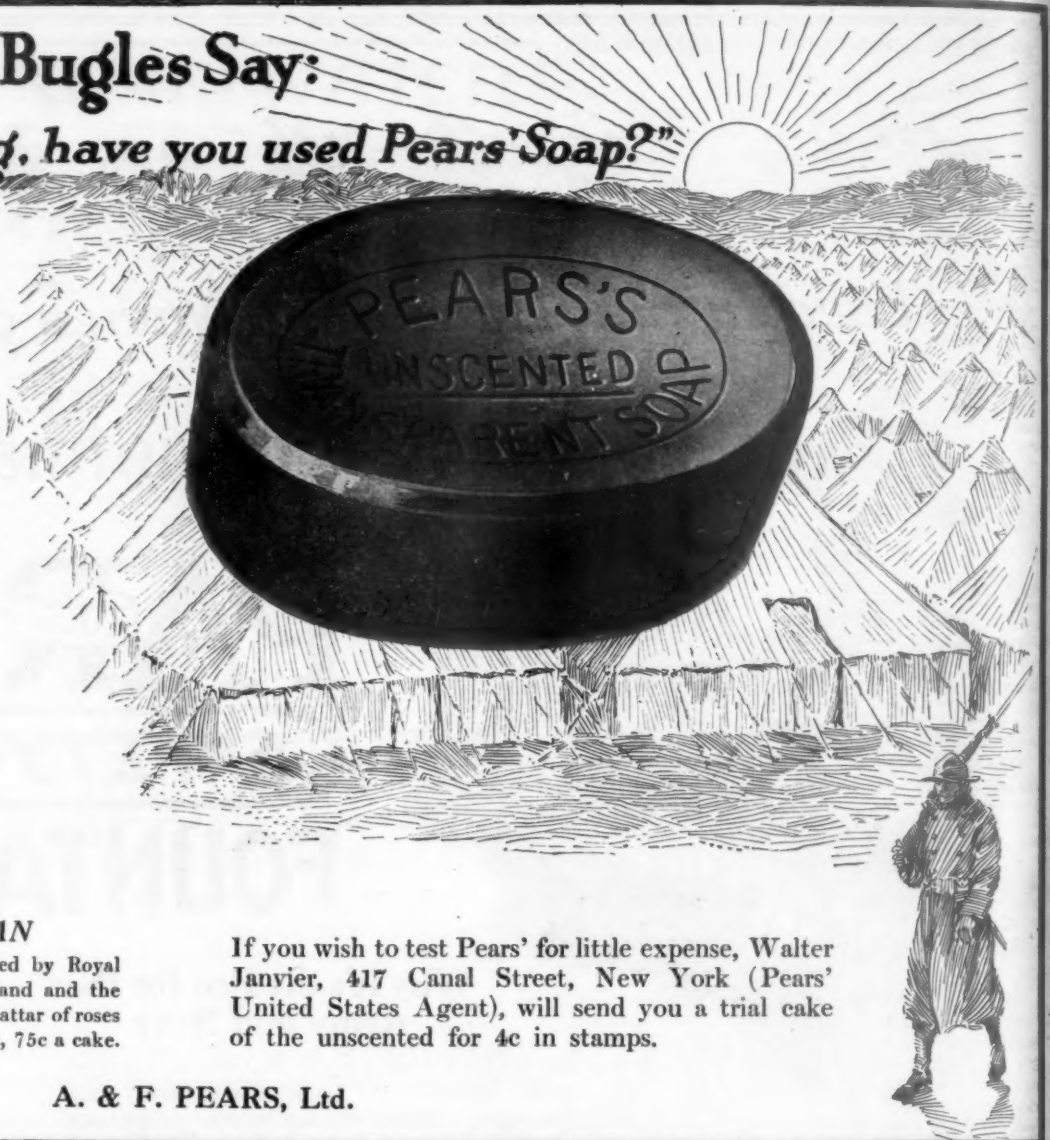
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SOME NEEDED LEGISLATION.

With the return of some members of Congress to Washington to prepare for the session beginning on Dec. 3 come many evidences that military legislation is to be in the forefront in the deliberations of that body, and also that no time is to be lost in getting such legislation before both the Senate and House. One of the amendments to existing laws which promises to receive early attention is that proposed by Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, to increase the age limits prescribed by the Selective Service Act to include youths of nineteen and twenty years of age. The only opposition to this amendment which has arisen thus far either misunderstands the purpose of General Young's amendment or deliberately clouds it by stating that youths of nineteen are too young to go to war; and this in spite of the fact that they always have and that General Young's amendment distinctly provides that the youths of the age he specifies should only be called for training and should not be called into active service until they have reached the age of twenty-one years. In addition to this Representative Caldwell of New York proposes to introduce another universal military training bill which has had the approval of several officers of the General Staff, he states, and which would give youths of nineteen six months' military training in that year and the same period of training in the following year, thus making them fairly well trained soldiers when they were called to the colors at the age of twenty-one. Mr. Caldwell believes that the war will last five or six years longer, and that we need to prepare our youths for it before they go into service instead of after that event.

Among the laws which Congress should pass at the earliest opportunity is that amendment prepared by Senator Watson on July 7 last to the bill (S. 1786), "to amend certain sections of the National Defense Act" which provides living quarters for the wife, child, or parent wholly dependent on a commissioned officer of the Army on active duty, with or without troops, where he maintains such dependents; or that he shall be paid commutation therefor at the rate now authorized by law. We propose to return to this subject again, for the War Department's ruling on this matter has worked a grave injustice on all officers of the Army too long now, and Senator Watson's amendment should be passed by Congress at once to rectify this error. The country evidently is wholeheartedly committed to the principle that its soldiers shall be well taken care of; and it is only because it does not understand the injustice wrought on Army officers in this matter of quarters that it has been seemingly indifferent to the whole matter. National generosity is a poor thing if it unconsciously selects one class of its soldiers and sailors and puts them outside the pale of that largess. Yet that is precisely what the people of the United States are doing to the officers of its Army in taking from them the right to living quarters or commutation therefor.

Another reform suggested by this same bill (S. 1786) is that its provisions for the promotion and increase of pay of retired Army officers up to the grade of colonel who have served, or may serve, a sufficient length of time to entitle them to advancement should also be applied to retired officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. It is well that this provision for retired Army officers

should be made, for they deserve it. But it would not be well if retired Navy and Marine Corps officers who have been called back into active service should not have the same opportunities for increase of rank and pay granted them. Legislation of this kind should not be discriminatory or else it will make for a dissatisfaction, wholly natural and forgivable, that unconsciously tends to lower the morale of our military forces and of the nation as well. If the people of the United States expect a war to be fought well and victoriously by their Army and Navy, then the people of the United States should see to it that laws are passed which will make for the greatest efficiency of the Army and Navy. The difficulty we have always found is to get the people sufficiently interested in this subject to acquire information about it and then to see to it that justice is embodied in the laws affecting the Services.

The recommendations made on Nov. 23 by the British Admiralty that six officers of the U.S. Navy be awarded British decorations and the inability of these officers to accept them on account of the law calls up sharply, once more, the generally unsatisfactory state of the laws of the United States regarding our own system of awarding honors for heroism and gallantry and that of forbidding their receipt when awarded by foreign countries. While this matter is not one of such vital importance as the items of legislation mentioned above it is to be hoped that Congress will at least pass the bill suggested by Professor Hornaday, of the New York Zoological Society, through which the whole matter of our own decorations could be placed on a basis of real democracy and not on the affected spirit of democracy which pervades our bestowal and prohibition of medals and similar honors at present.

FRANCE AND HER INDUSTRIES.

To judge by many tales set afloat by pessimistic Americans or from pro-German sources one might imagine that all the remaining man-power of France was engaged in warfare or its necessary by-products, and that the industries of that country were non-existent. By way of a grateful antidote towards statements and inferences of this kind it is heartening to read some recent statistics as to the foreign trade of France for the fiscal year of 1916. One of the supplements to our Government's commerce reports is devoted to this subject and begins with the statement: "Every consulate and consular agency in France open during 1916, showed a net increase in the value of the declared exports except Havre, Boulogne-sur-Mer and Brest." As these three ports have been set apart for military purposes ever since the war began, their defection in this respect does not affect the foreign trade situation of France, since she has other ports open that are taking care of the trade formerly handled by the Channel and the Atlantic ports mentioned above.

The total value of the principal articles invoiced at the American consulate general at Paris for shipment to the United States in 1915 was \$41,202,092, while for 1916 the value had increased to \$60,481,012, the increase being 46.7 per cent. The figures for 1916 were over \$5,000,000 more than in 1914 and were also nearly \$5,000,000 more than the average value of declared exports for the past ten years. The report shows that the manufactures of France formerly only produced in the districts invaded by the Germans are already being produced "to a certain extent" in other parts of the country, all the articles embraced in this category having increased considerably in the export tables in 1916 over those of the preceding year with one exception. That the dressmakers and milliners of Paris had not all gone to the war is shown by the fact that the export of "costumes" increased from a value of \$1,876,420 in 1915 to \$2,446,214 in 1916, while the millinery shipments rose from a value of \$1,853,026 to \$2,460,321 in the same periods.

That the submarine menace has not seriously affected French foreign trade is shown by the following shipping statistics: During 1916, 6,150 French vessels of 5,626,301 tons with cargo arrived in French ports, as compared with 6,628 vessels of 6,207,816 tons during 1915 and 6,886 vessels of 7,277,362 tons during 1914. During the same years the arrivals of vessels of other nationalities were as follows: In 1916, 26,259 vessels of 20,439,370 net tons; in 1915, 20,574 of 17,745,086 tons; and in 1914, 17,062 of 20,319,964 tons. The total vessels of all nationalities arriving in French ports was 32,409 of 26,065,671 net tons in 1916, against 27,202 of 23,952,902 tons in 1915 and 23,948 of 27,597,326 tons in 1914. The arrivals of vessels of all nationalities during 1916 were 5,207 greater in number than during 1915, with an increased tonnage of 2,112,769, and in comparison with 1914 the arrivals were 8,461 greater in number with a decline in tonnage of 1,531,655.

In contradistinction to this it may be mentioned that the enormous trade of Germany with the United States practically ceased to exist in 1914 and since 1915 it has been non-existent.

A correspondent referring to the editorial in our issue of Oct. 13 on "Transfers of National Guardsmen," says: "It should be remembered that the Guard organizations differ from the Regulars in being composed of units whose men come from one locality, making the ties which bind them together much stronger. The standing of the old organizations and their officers was widely used as an inducement for enlistment, so some of the men naturally

feel that they have been deceived. This is especially true of the younger fellows and their fond parents. However, they are mostly taking it in good part." What this correspondent says is very true, and it is regretted that it should have been necessary to draft men away from organizations they had been promised they should serve with. Although the Regular Army organizations did not come from any one locality, the men had nevertheless formed companionship, just the same as the National Guard had, and it was just as hard for a Regular to be separated from his comrades and old officers as it was for the Guardsmen, so in this respect both suffered alike.

In a statement of the aims, accomplishment and future of the selective service system addressed to members of the local boards and made public in Washington on Nov. 22, Major Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, U.S.A., declared that in this war the soldier was the main instrument of victory. Every precaution possible has been taken with the new draft regulations, General Crowder said, to conserve economic interest, but the paramount duty of the country is to raise an effective fighting force. "Certainly no man can urge in this day of trial and sacrifice that this nation should deliberately neglect to make itself effective in the field of military operation on the plea that our greatest contribution to the cause of humanity is in attaining an economic supremacy. To do so would be to relegate the United States to the role of sutler for the fighting nations." And he added: "The blow that shatters the German line and extinguishes autocracy from the face of the earth will be the blow of a man's right arm and not the insidious stroke of a shrewd trader."

That Socialist attempts to interfere with army laws and military procedure are not confined to Russia alone is shown by a report in the United Service Gazette of a series of questions asked by a member of the British House of Commons regarding the method of trying soldiers in the British army. This member wanted steps to be taken to amend the army act so as to provide that all offenses against military discipline shall be tried by a military judge and a jury of soldiers instead of by courts-martial consisting solely of officers, and also that facilities should be given to relatives of soldiers executed for alleged offenses against military discipline to examine the records of the courts-martial by which such sentences were imposed with a view of securing a revision of the sentences and the clearing of the reputation of the executed men, replied in each case in the negative. There was a brief interchange between several of the "honorable gentlemen" of the House but no action resulted.

From a list prepared by the Statistical Division of the War Department we learn that 1,394 of the well over a million men comprising the military forces of the United States have died, been wounded, or reported as captured or missing since this country entered the war. This fact, which is official, is in itself an answer to the thousands of baseless rumors which have distressed people in all parts of the nation. Since April 6 last, 1,348 soldiers have died, thirty-five have been wounded and eleven have been captured or reported as missing. Of the deaths, 937 have been from natural causes. Accidents have been the cause of the second largest total—352. Only eleven men have been killed in action and only eighteen have been lost at sea. The causes of the death of thirty men have not been determined. This casualty list is for all of the armies of America, which means all the forces in Europe, the United States and all of the possessions of the United States.

"Where is the justice," asks a correspondent, "in depriving officers who are in France and those who are on duty in camp preparing to go to France, of part of their pay; commutation, fuel and lights being the equivalent thereof. These officers are at an extra expense in having to maintain two establishments, with rents at exorbitant prices for even a small apartment, with numerous other extra expenses due to the exigencies of the situation. Yet these are the men who are having their pay reduced by receiving no allowance for quarters, fuel and light. These men are also paying storage on their property—that same property to be taxed, it seems, by the Government."

Troop movement figures up to Nov. 24 indicate that the railroads of this country have safely transported approximately 1,500,000 soldiers to training camps and embarkation points since Aug. 1. Five hundred thousand of these men have made journeys necessitating overnight travel and have been moved in tourist or standard sleepers furnished by the Pullman Company. On one of the long hauls, 8,000 men were moved from a training camp on the Western coast to a point on the Eastern coast—a distance of 3,700 miles—in a little less than a week. The men traveled in sixteen sections, each section comprising twelve tourist cars and two baggage cars.

The non-effective rate for the entire National Guard in the United States was 42.6 per thousand, on Nov. 16; the admission rate for the week, 32.9; the non-effective rate for the National Army was 28.5 per thousand; the admission rate, 29.2.

Secretary Daniels, accompanied by his aid, Comdr. Herbert G. Sparrow, U.S.N., visited the Naval Training Station at Newport on Nov. 17, reviewed the brigade, and made a speech to the men. Describing the spirit of officers and men of the Navy, he said: "Outside the Navy I do not think anybody in America appreciates the rigorous service on destroyers in the North Sea and Channel which confronts the men in this winter weather, and yet, though each man knows the service is a hard one, he covets it, and I believe every young officer in the Navy who knows me personally and who thought he could do it without breaking the regulations has asked to be sent on a destroyer to the North Sea. Young gentlemen, my message to you is a message of gratitude from the American people for the sacrifice you offer. If a man would shoot straight he must live straight. This is my message to you boys. We have a great contempt for a slacker. In this hour the young man in America, who is physically fit, who does not don the uniform has no place in the esteem or the affection or respect of America. What shall I say to the young man in the Service when his country needs him and trusts him who by any lapse of morals shall disqualify himself for the high service upon which his country rests and in some moment, if he has not a steady hand, may fail his country and lose a battle because he has permitted his appetites and passions to weaken his moral stamina? We hear much talk of the morale of the Service, but we never yet understood how to spell the word. I tell you there is but one morale of the Service and you spell it 'm-o-r-a-l-e.' It is in these things and in cleanliness of living, in earnestness of purpose that we look for the termination of this war, and it will come as sure as God rules in the heavens, for the victory of democracy and liberty and freedom!"

The formal opening and public inspection of Yale's Artillery Hall on Nov. 24 marked the completion of the equipment for the university's school of field artillery. With the Yale Artillery Armory, built by the graduates at an expense of \$135,000 and dedicated at Commencement last June, Yale now has a field artillery equipment equalled by no other college in the country and probably unexcelled by any Regular Army artillery school except the School of Fire at Fort Sill. The 671 members of the Yale R.O.T.C. unit will study in this hall the battery of French 75's recently sent over for their use. It offers complete facilities for studying the technique of field artillery. In addition to the work with the guns at Artillery Hall the students daily go out to Yale Field, where at Artillery Armory they can work with the thirty horses provided by the Government and the new consignment about to be received as a further gift of the graduates. The new hall is built in the shape of an L around the north and east sides of the baseball cage. In the part to the east of the cage are included the main office or business room, a stenographer's alcove, the office of the commandant, office and study rooms for the commissioned instructors, storerooms for maps, charts, fire-control instruments, etc., and a large general lecture room with blackboards. The theoretical work of the field artillery is to be conducted here. The part of the hall to the north of the cage amounts to a field artillery laboratory, measuring 50 by 130 feet. At one end of the room may be placed a firing battery of four guns with caissons, all placed wheel to wheel. At opposite end a stage ten feet in width is designed to accommodate simulated landscapes, etc.

A camp of instruction for the National Guard of Hawaii was held in the Department of Hawaii at Kawaihoa, Oahu, H.T., from Nov. 9 to Nov. 26, 1917. The following troops participated: Brigade Headquarters, Staff Corps and Departments, 1st Hawaiian Infantry (less one company), 2d Hawaiian Infantry, 1st Separate Troop, Hawaiian Cavalry; Field Company B, Hawaiian Signal Corps, and Detachments, Hawaiian Medical Department, all N.G. Brig. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, N.G., was Camp Commander; Major Willard Wayne, A.G., N.G., as Camp Adjutant; Capt. Byard Sneed, 32d Inf., U.S.A., was Instructor with the 1st Regiment, Infantry; Capt. Gustave J. Gonser, Inf., D.O.L., I.I., was Instructor, 2d Regiment, Infantry; Capt. Edward F. Wittsell, Inf., D.O.L., U.S.A., was detailed for duty with Brigade Headquarters. The following officers, U.S.A., were detailed at the camp as indicated: Capt. Raymond E. McQuillan, 4th Cav., as Instructor with the 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, and 1st Separate Troop, Cavalry, N.G.; First Lieut. Maury Mann, 1st Inf., as Instructor with the 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry; Capt. Ernest J. Carr, 25th Inf., as Instructor with the 3d Battalion, 1st Infantry, N.G.; Capt. C. M. Blackford, 1st Inf., as Instructor with the 1st Battalion, 2d Infantry; Capt. Lester D. Baker, 2d Inf., as Instructor with 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry; First Lieut. W. J. Jackson, 2d Inf., U.S.R., as Instructor with the 3d Battalion, 2d Infantry; First Lieut. John J. Maret, U.S.R., as Instructor with Field Co. B, Signal Corps; Major Leopold Mitchell, M. C., as Sanitary Instructor and Inspector.

Ship draftsmen for the Navy Department, mechanical draftsmen for the Service generally, and statisticians, and what are known as clerks qualified in business administration, clerks qualified in statistics or accounting, index and catalog clerks, balance of stores clerks, and schedule clerks for the Ordnance Department of the Army are in great demand. Representatives of the U.S. Civil Service Commission at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information concerning positions at Washington in which workers are needed.

Enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, who are in search of sleeping accommodations in New York city, will have a new club open to them in the parish house of St. Bartholomew's Church, 209 East Forty-second street. The offer made by St. Bartholomew's Parish House is the result of the concerted action of the Boys' Club and Men's Club of the parish. The boys voted at once upon hearing of the need, to move into smaller quarters "for the period of the war," thus making available the whole large floor of the parish building occupied by them as a club. Their action makes it possible to set up eighty-nine beds in a large, well lighted and copiously ventilated dormitory to provide a dressing room with one hundred lockers and to give hot and cold shower baths to all guests at "taps" and "reveille." The Men's Club, likewise upon hearing of the situation, voted to extend all the comforts, conveniences and privileges of the regular New York clubman. The club is open every day in the year from ten a.m. to eleven p.m.; and the lodgings will be available up to a

reasonably later hour. Guests will be received only upon card given out either at National Service Commission headquarters, 60 East Forty-second street, or by one of the clubs or organizations affiliated with it in welfare work for enlisted men.

Colonel Sellers of famous memory has "nothing on" Lieut. Fitzhugh Green, U.S.N., when it comes to figuring the possibilities of profit to be found in the problem of "Amusing Fifty Thousand Men" of the Navy, a task that was part of the many duties of our Navy officers last summer, in particular. In studying this problem Lieutenant Green has come to the conclusion that if the Navy Department would set up its own factory for making canteen supplies, run its own "jitneys," etc., the Navy's relief fund would be increased beyond the dreams of the most imaginative philanthropist. And he sets down his facts and conclusions in a style that is bound to make this officer popular among magazine editors when they discover him. Lieutenant Green contributed this article to the November number of the U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings and also the final instalment of his "serial" on "Arctic Duty." Naval Constr. C. W. Fisher, U.S.N., discusses "The Navy Yard Spirit"; Lieut. J. B. Will, U.S.N., tells "What Happens in an Auction"; Lieut. A. G. Zimmerman, U.S.N., describes "An Instantaneous Dead Reckoner"; and Comdr. H. G. Sparrow, U.S.N., contributes an article on "The Moon in Navigation."

The National Committee of Patriotic Societies, representing forty-four organizations and having as its officers Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young and William Mather Lewis, of Washington, George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, and Edward Harding, of New York, is planning a widespread campaign against seditious and pro-German propaganda. The committee is getting in touch with the 2,000 local chairmen of the forty-four societies represented and urging them to combat unpatriotic action of every kind in their different communities. A state chairman in every state has been appointed by the committee to have local direction of this drive on disloyalty. A letter just sent out to the local leaders by the National Committee says: "Those of us who cannot give our services to the Army should do their part by seeing to it that our soldiers are not subjected to a backfire of seditious statements made by individuals in this country. We have almost as dangerous an enemy to combat at home as we have across the seas. Every citizen must be particularly watchful for the insidious influence which finds its outlet through private conversations."

In order to combat the German machine guns the French of late have introduced a new quick-firing cannon of such construction that it can be readily carried forward by attacking infantry, says the United States Gazette. Thus the skirmishers are able to put enemy machine guns out of action by well directed shots from their 37-millimeter cannon, which they can carry along with them. The French "37" is a befitting companion to the famous "75," which has figured so prominently in the French campaigns to date. The smaller weapon has every feature of its larger brother, including quick firing breech mechanism, accurate sights and automatic recoil. Lying out on open ground, two men can fire up to thirty-five high-explosive shells per minute. The shells measure about one and one-half inches in diameter, and the gun has a range well above a mile for accurate shooting. This odd little field piece can be readily taken apart and carried by six or eight men, and is available for use in advanced positions as well as in the open. It is a most workmanlike piece of armament for use under the conditions prevailing on the western front.

In the Century for December, Stacy Anmonier, under the curious title, "Solemn-Looking Blokes," pays a beautiful tribute to the American troops who passed through London in August. After comparing the Americans with troops of other nationalities, this writer says: "On the faces of these grim men was written an emotion too deep for expression." In spite of the mixture of races, easily detected, "there was not one of them who was not pre-eminently a good United States man. It was as though upon the anvil of the New World all the troubles of the Old, after being passed through a white-hot furnace, had been forged into something clear and splendid. This is no longer a war, it is a crusade. I think I understood the silence of those grim men. They seemed to epitomize not merely a nation, not merely a flag, but the unbreakable sanctity of human rights and human life. And I knew that whatever might happen, nothing could live and endure against that steady and irresistible progression."

Three American naval airmen were picked up by a French patrol boat on the night of Nov. 24, after having been lost at sea for nearly sixty hours. The three, in a huge triplane hydro-airplane, left a French base on the morning of Nov. 22 in search of four enemy submarines reported operating off the coast. When they failed to return within the usual time other machines were sent to search for them. The searchers returned after several hours, having found no trace of the missing plane or its crew. The naval authorities then sent out a general alarm to all Allied boats off the coast. The search was continued until dusk of the 24th, when a French patrol boat saw the missing machine with its crew drifting helplessly several miles out at sea and rescued the men, who are Ensign Kenneth Smith, a former Yale student, pilot; Frank J. Brady, of Newark, N.J., observer and gunner, and I. F. Wilkenson, mechanic. The hydro-airplane was sunk to prevent it falling into enemy hands.

The Civil Service Commission authorizes the following: The population of the city of Washington has increased at least 50,000 since the war began. A steady stream of new appointees to the great civilian army pours into the city. At the request of the U. S. Civil Service Commission the Washington Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the work of directing to suitable rooming and boarding places the new arrivals who are not acquainted in the city. Hundreds of desirable rooms, with or without board, are listed, and at very moderate rates. Application for accommodations can be made by new appointees through correspondence before leaving home or by calling at the office of the

Washington Chamber of Commerce, No. 611 Twelfth street, N.W., upon their arrival in Washington. Stenographers and typewriters make up a large part of the additions to the force at Washington. Thousands have been appointed and thousands more are needed.

Writing from the headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, the correspondent of the London Times has this to say about our Regular officers and men: "In France, we have suddenly discovered America, and America has discovered us. How different we both are from our preconceived notions of each other! We did not know what a highly educated, professional, and modest gentleman the American Regular officer was, nor did we quite realize what a splendid body of active fighting men he was going to bring over with him. We are a great deal more enthusiastic about the Americans, and, if I may say so, more proud of them, than we show on the surface. How can we not regard as men of our own flesh and blood the relays of American soldiers of all grades who come to us, who speak our own language and bear our own names, who understand us in a flash of time, and whose point of view on almost every conceivable subject under heaven is our own?"

A force of accountants from the Treasury Department, sent to audit the Army accounts in France, has arrived in Europe. The force includes fifty-two members of the staffs of the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Auditor for the War Department. The work will be in charge of L. R. Ginn, who has been appointed Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury, and J. E. Maulding, who has been appointed Assistant Auditor for the War Department. This force was organized and sent to France by the Secretary under the authority granted by the act approved Sept. 24, 1917, which provided that he may direct the auditing of these accounts at any place or places away from the seat of Government. The accounts will be audited in the same manner as accounts are audited by the Comptroller and Auditor in Washington, but all vouchers will remain in the custody of the Assistant Comptroller and Assistant Auditor in France until the war is over.

To correct inequalities in promotion of retired officers detailed on active duty, a correspondent submits the following: Proposed law amending Sec. 24, National Defense Act, to agree with Bulletin 35, Sec. 3, War Dept., June 15, 1917: An act for the purpose of establishing relative rank of retired officers on active duty. "Be it enacted, etc., That Sec. 24, National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, be amended. For the purpose of establishing relative rank retired officers on active duty and retired officers employed upon, detailed, or assigned to active duty will be promoted and take rank among other officers, active and retired, according to constructive dates of commission determined by adding to the dates of rank with which they were retired the total amount of time they have remained on the retired list, less the total amount of time they have been on active duty since retirement."

In the appointment of Q.M. Reserve officers it looks very much as if the eligibles in the Philippines have been overlooked, writes a correspondent in Manila, P.I. "Last April, a school for N.C.O.'s for temporary appointment as officers in Q.M. temporary forces was held in Manila and after about three months of intensive training and a rigid examination, which was completed July 3, a number of the successful candidates were recommended for the grade of captain. About fifty N.C.O.'s took the examination, among whom were twenty or more Q.M. sergeants, Q.M. Corps. To date none of this class has been appointed. It is not encouraging, to say the least, when we see in every issue of your JOURNAL that some of our more fortunate brethren in the States have been made majors and captains, while we appear to be lost in the shuffle."

Thousands of chauffeurs and mechanics are needed to support the American airmen behind the lines in France, not so much to drive cars, but to do all the important mechanical work in connection with airplane engines for which their training and experience especially fit them. Chauffeurs wishing to join the Air Service should send their names, addresses, present place of employment and length of service, and any special qualifications they may have to the Volunteer Bureau, 119 D street, N.E., Washington, D.C., in order to secure the proper papers. Details of procedure in joining the Service will be forwarded at once. The men accepted will be formed into squadrons and sent abroad as soon as possible. Men in the draft ages can enlist in the Air Service specifically only until Dec. 14.

The form of "conscientious objection" adopted by the Quakers has none of the objectionable features usually associated with that term since the members of the Society of Friends are willing to engage in some sort of war work. Our American Quakers have sent the American Friends' Reconstruction Unit of 130 members to France, where they are engaged in various activities; mill-work for demountable houses at Ormans and Dole, hospital building and organizing at Bettancourt and Sermaize, relief work at Ham, and in canteens and recreation centers all along the line. It is proposed to raise \$400,000 for the work to be done by this unit in the current fiscal year. It is part of the wisdom of the Quakers that they trained the members of the unit for their work before sending them abroad.

Senator Pomerene, chairman of the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate the charges of aditious utterances against Senator La Follette, announced on Nov. 26 that meetings of the committee had been indefinitely postponed because of the absence of Senator Walsh, who is ill at his home in Montana, and of Senator Fall.

The cruiser Cuba, flagship of the Cuban navy, arrived at an American port on Nov. 25 and landed a battalion of Cuban artillerymen who will undergo instruction at a United States fort to perfect their training in coast defense gunnery.

FAVOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

Two enthusiastic and informed advocates of universal military training have written to Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, U.S.A., recently, voicing their approval of the amendment to the Selective Service Law proposed by General Young to begin the military training of American youths at the age of nineteen. The first of these was written by Col. J. A. Ryan, U.S.A., commandant of the Fort Sheridan officers' training camp, the second being from Congressman Julius Kahn, of California.

Colonel Ryan wrote: "Since I have seen your letters to Colonel Roosevelt and his stand in regard to universal military training, and having been an advocate of it all my life, I have been intending to write you on the subject. My duties here commanding this camp have been so numerous that I have hardly had a moment to myself, and I grasp these few minutes to tell you what I have been doing, knowing the deep interest you take in universal training.

"First: At each speech I have had occasion to make I always finished by pointing out to the people that this war was caused purely on account of our unpreparedness. I also impressed upon them that with universal training, at the end of five years we will have in our Reserve approximately 4,000,000 men, at the end of ten years 8,000,000 and should that continue no nation on earth would ever dare to attack the United States.

"Second: I also argue that by the introduction of universal military training in the United States it will be the force which will ultimately abolish war in the world.

"Third: I advocate three months' service each year for four years, for the years 17, 18, 19 and 20, so that when young men reach the age of twenty-one they will have had four camps of intensive training during the months of June, July and August.

"Fourth: These three months are the months of vacation for all colleges. They are the months of the year when men will live out of doors and are the longest days in the year, so that by intensive training we can secure from ten to twelve hours military work. During that time they can live in the open and will not require the expensive buildings for shelters that service all the year round will require. That the mere item of expense for heat, which is enormous, would be entirely obviated. That the question of heavy winter clothing would be eliminated. In other words the three months in summer would be most advantageous for training and least expensive for the United States.

"Fifth: My idea in regard to the Regular Army is to keep its officers and men as a training body, and during the nine months from September to June they will garrison their forts and drill their regiments so that they can act as instructors for the camps throughout the United States and its possessions during the summer months. Further, upon the outbreak of war the United States force would be divided among all forces which would make our great National Army.

"Conclusions: I believe the three months of June, July and August would appeal to all college men as well as to their parents. I believe that all great employers of labor could be induced to make arrangements for men between seventeen and twenty-one to take that training and not lose their positions or their salaries. I believe that the system of spreading the training over four years will put a larger body of men under training constantly and will by being spread over this time make them more like Regular soldiers than if they trained constantly for a short period of one or two years. I further believe that the training can be made more intensive, more valuable, and that it will bring greater results by placing it so as to cover four years of three months each year than could possibly be accomplished by two solid years of enlistment.

"I find a great growing sentiment in favor of universal training. Let us all unite upon a plan and all work for the same plan. Chicago is most enthusiastic, and in all the societies before whom I have spoken they have endorsed every word I have said. I would be glad to cooperate with you to bring about this regeneration of our nation as it will be; for universal military training will change the physical development of the men of this country. It will place them with a new mental attitude toward law and authority, and by association with each other will bring about a democracy in our country, the effects of which cannot be over estimated.

"Lastly, but more important, the moral training which these camps will engender will place military service upon a higher plane spiritually than it has ever yet attained."

Mr. Kahn wrote: "Our country is at war with what I consider to be the most thoroughly trained and equipped military power that the world has ever seen. We must win the war! * * * The lessons of this war must not be lost on the American people. Once again we are caught in a frightful state of unpreparedness. A bill for universal training of American youths must be enacted in the coming session of Congress. Such legislation is the natural corollary of the selective draft legislation. It is appalling to learn from the records that sixty per cent. of our boys are physically unfit for military service. Universal training would materially remedy this condition. Under such a system our boys would be taught hygiene and sanitation, among other things. The system would develop a more robust, a more physically fit body of citizens. Your organization, I hope, will bend all its energies to achieve the successful enactment of such a law. All patriotic citizens should work for it. We have been too slow in taking the necessary steps for its enactment. We must lose no time. Our country has too much at stake to neglect the matter longer."

ANNUAL REPORT, PACIFIC BRANCH, U.S.D.B.

In his annual report for 1917 as commandant of the Pacific Branch, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, Major Charles Howland, U.S.A., shows that there is an increase of sixty-three in the number of prisoners at the barracks, the total in confinement on June 30, 1916, being 431, while those remaining in confinement June 30, 1917, were 494. This year both the old and the new Articles of War had to be considered in trying prisoners, trials under the new articles beginning after Aug. 29. The discovery that Alcatraz Island is largely composed of hard Cahill sandstone made it possible to add a course of quarrying to the Department of Vocational Training. The actual cost of the maintenance of the barracks for the year was \$58,466.26, as against a cost of \$79,317.97 for the preceding fiscal year.

Among the recommendations of Major Howland in a physical way are the installation of a distilling plant which, in view of the fact that the entire population of the barracks has to depend now on a tank boat for its supply of water, would surely seem worth an appropriation from Congress. Major Howland recommends that the provision in the act of May 18, 1917, forbidding the

sale of liquor to officers and men in the Service should be permanent and the words "in or near military camps" should be interpreted to mean within one day's travel by passenger train by railroad. He also suggests that the barracks be called "The School of Instruction for general prisoners, Alcatraz, California," and that it be listed among the Service Schools so the men restored to duty may not suffer too much in prestige from service there. Major Howland also advocates state control of marital fitness with the idea of reducing the number of children who are practically born into a life of crime.

U.S. DESTROYERS SINK U-BOAT.

A noteworthy achievement of United States torpedo-boat destroyers operating in foreign waters was the destruction of a German submarine, which went to the bottom after the effective use of a depth bomb and after an attempt had been made to tow her into port. It was one of the cleverest operations against submarines thus far in the war, and demonstrated that our Navy men were ready on the instant to take advantage of any opportunity of attack offered.

It is regretted that in the brief official dispatch made public telling of the sinking of the submarine no mention is made of the capture of the entire German crew by our destroyers. This capture is only mentioned in unofficial reports, but its authenticity seems unquestioned. The official dispatch made public by Secretary of the Navy Daniels on Nov. 24 said:

"Dispatches received from Admiral Sims state that a German U-boat has been accounted for by American destroyers operating in European waters. While on patrol duty a destroyer sighted a periscope 400 yards off. Immediately ringing up full speed ahead the commanding officer headed his craft to pass a few yards ahead of the submarine. As the destroyer passed over the U-boat's course a depth charge was dropped. This evidently caused damage to the U-boat, which shortly afterward broached about 500 yards away.

"Fire was immediately opened on the submarine by two of our destroyers, which circled about their target.

"The submarine did not return the fire and was evidently disabled. One of the destroyers got a line to her intending to tow her, but the boat soon sank."

The Associated Press dispatch dated Nov. 26, sent from the base of the American flotilla in British waters, gave the following additional details, which, being passed by the censor, may be considered semi-official: "The explosives had disabled the U-boat and forced it down, bumping along the bottom and striking terror among the crew, when the commander, in order to lighten her, emptied the submersible tanks.

"The U-boat rose with such a rush that some of the Germans were thrown about and injured. She came up within a few hundred feet of an American destroyer. The submarine's hatch flew open and the Germans scrambled out, coatless and shoeless, ready to swim for it. They lined up with hands in the air, shouting 'Kamerad!'

"The destroyer moved close up and heaved a line, which the Germans made fast. This was no sooner done than it became apparent some of the crew had opened the sea-cocks, for the submarine began to sink. The Germans leaped into the water. Some American blue-jackets jumped into the sea to rescue the injured. As the last German was lifted aboard the hawser parted and the U-boat disappeared.

"Hot coffee and dry clothing were given the Germans, who were otherwise made comfortable for the run to the base. One of their number, a machinist, died on the way of shock and exposure. He was buried with full military honors from the deck of the destroyer, the American commander officiating at what was the first funeral service held in this war on an American destroyer."

The Navy has the honor of being the first of the United States Forces to capture German prisoners since we entered the war.

HONORS RECOMMENDED U.S.N. OFFICERS.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels authorizes the following: Through the British Ambassador to the United States and the Department of State, the British Admiralty has advised the Navy Department of its desire to recommend British decorations for certain officers and men of two United States destroyers on duty in European waters for their services in encounters with enemy submarines. The Secretary of the Navy has replied through the Secretary of State that under the laws of this country persons belonging to the military forces of the United States are not permitted to receive crosses, medals, decorations or other gifts which might be tendered by foreign governments. The British commander-in-chief proposed to make the following recommendations:

Distinguished Service Order—Lieut. Comdrs. Charles A. Blakely and George F. Neal, U.S.N.

Distinguished Service Cross—Lieut. Frank Loftin and Ensign Henry N. Fallon, U.S.N.

Distinguished Service Medal—Quartermaster, first class, W. H. Justice and Chief Machinist's Mate R. G. McNaughton, U.S.N.

In the case of one destroyer the Admiralty advises that the vessel was conveying a merchantman when the periscope of a submarine was sighted at a distance of about 800 yards. The destroyer immediately increased speed and headed towards the submarine, which submerged but reappeared shortly afterwards, traveling in the opposite direction. The U-boat next passed close on the starboard side of the destroyer, which released a depth charge, probably causing serious damage, if not destruction, to the submarine. Praising the excellent organization, preparedness and discipline on board the destroyer, as well as the quick decision of the officer of the watch, the British commander-in-chief proposed to recommend Lieutenant Commander Blakely, the commanding officer, for appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, and Ensign Henry N. Fallon for award of the Distinguished Service Cross.

The other destroyer was one of a number escorting troopships and was cruising in station in formation when the wave of a periscope was sighted about 1,800 yards off the port bow by the quartermaster of the watch on duty. He reported to the officer of the watch, who immediately sounded general quarters. The executive officer of the destroyer was the first officer to reach the bridge, being closely followed by the commanding officer. The executive officer rang for full speed ahead on reaching the bridge and altered the destroyer's course to head for the periscope. The commanding officer then took command of the ship and maneuvered her so as to

gain a favorable position for dropping a depth charge, directing the executive officer to drop the charge when he deemed it proper to do so. The charge was dropped, it is estimated, when the destroyer was about twenty-five yards directly ahead of the periscope and in the direction of the submarine's advance. After the explosion of the charge debris was seen to rise to the surface accompanied by large bubbles and discoloration of the water.

For their services in this engagement the British commander-in-chief made the following recommendations: Lieutenant Commander Neal, for the Distinguished Service Order, because it was considered that the efficient way the attack was launched was due to his prompt and decisive action and "the vigilant lookout maintained on the destroyer. Lieutenant Loftin, for the Distinguished Service Cross, for the way he handled the situation in a prompt and decisive manner after arriving on the bridge. Quartermaster (first class) Justice and Chief Machinist's Mate McNaughton for the Distinguished Service Medal.

BENEFITS OF WAR INSURANCE.

Another appeal "To the Officers and Enlisted Men and Women of the Army and Navy of the United States and Their Relatives" was made by Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury on Nov. 21 in a formal statement urging them to take out Government life insurance. The statement says, in its essential parts:

"I wish to acquaint you with the benefits and privileges which your Government has placed at your disposal. It is essential that you and your families at home should know of your and their rights under this law in order that full advantage may be taken of them. To care for the wife and children of the enlisted man during his service, the War Insurance Law compels him to contribute up to one-half of his pay for their support. The Government, on application, will generously add to this an allowance of from \$5 to \$50 a month, according to the size of the family. Moreover, if the enlisted man will make some further provision himself for a dependent parent, brother, sister or grandchild, they may be included in the Government allowance. If, as a result of injuries incurred or disease contracted in the line of duty, an officer or enlisted man or an Army or Navy nurse should be disabled, provision is made for compensation of from \$30 to \$100 a month to him, and should he die, compensation of from \$20 to \$75 a month will be paid to his wife, his child or his widowed mother.

"In order, however, fully to protect each person and family, Congress has made it possible for every soldier, sailor and nurse to obtain life and total disability insurance. This insurance applies to injuries received while he or she is in the service or after he or she shall have left it. Exposure to the extra dangers of war makes the cost of life insurance in private life insurance companies prohibitive. It was, therefore, a plain duty and obligation for the Government to assume the risk of insuring hundreds of thousands of our soldiers and sailors who are making the supreme sacrifice. Under this law every soldier and sailor and nurse, commissioned and enlisted, and of any age, has the right, between now and Feb. 12, 1918, to take out life and total disability insurance up to \$10,000 at very low cost with the Government without medical examination. This right is purely optional. The soldiers and sailors are not compelled to take insurance, but if they desire to exercise the right they must do so before Feb. 12, 1918. The premiums will be deducted from a man's pay, if he desires, thus eliminating trouble on his part. To provide adequate protection until Feb. 12, 1918, during the period when the soldiers and sailors are learning the details of this law, the Government automatically insures each man and woman commissioned or enlisted in the military Service of the United States. It pays the man \$25 a month during total permanent disability; if he dies within twenty years it pays the rest of 240 instalments of \$25 each to his wife, child, or widowed mother.

"I desire to call the provisions of this just and generous law to the attention of our officers and enlisted men and women so that they may not be deprived of their rights through lack of knowledge. Full information may be obtained from the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department, Washington D.C. I earnestly urge that the officers of the Army and Navy give to the men under their command all possible aid in helping them to understand fully the benefits that this insurance may bring to their families and the small cost at which it may be obtained."

INSIGNIA OF RANK, FRENCH ARMY.

Some very timely information on the insignia of rank of the French army is given by Brig. Gen. William G. Haan, commanding the 32d Division, National Guard, at Waco, Tex., under date of Nov. 15. There have been quite a number of inquiries regarding this insignia, and the following information will be found of interest:

Insignia of rank in the French army is worn on the lower part of the sleeve, and for a second lieutenant or a sergeant consists of a gold stripe about two inches long. The lieutenant's stripe is parallel to the edge of the cuff, and the sergeant's is set at an angle with the edge of the cuff. A corporal wears two diagonal cloth stripes, and a sergeant-major (corresponding somewhat to our first sergeant) two diagonal gold stripes.

A second lieutenant wears one gold stripe; a first lieutenant wears two gold stripes; a captain wears three gold stripes; a major wears four gold stripes; a lieutenant colonel wears three gold and two silver stripes; a colonel wears five gold stripes.

A brigadier general wears two stars; a major general wears three stars; a marshal of France wears six stars (Marshal Joffre is the only marshal since 1870).

A chevron is worn on the upper part of the right sleeve for each wound received in action. Chevrons on the left sleeve: the first indicates one year at the front; each additional chevron indicates six months. Hence, five chevrons indicate service at the front since the beginning of the war.

The cord worn from the left shoulder to the middle of the chest is called the "fourragers." It is worn by all members of a unit mentioned twice in army orders (green and red).

The "Croix de Guerre," or War Cross, is given for gallantry in action. A bronze star on the ribbon indicates a subsequent mention in regimental orders, a silver star a subsequent mention in division orders, a gold star mention in corps orders, a palm leaf mention in orders published to the whole army.

An enlisted man, candidate for commission, is distin-

guished by a chevron of gold braid on the lower part of the sleeve.

OPINIONS OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

Flying Pay for Unassigned Officers.

A certain number of officers of the National Guard, drafted into Federal Service, who are on duty at the Signal Corps Aviation School, San Diego, Cal., have been detailed by the War Department to duty requiring their participation in regular and frequent flights, but have not been attached to the Aviation Section, Signal Corps. The question has been raised as to whether such officers are entitled to the twenty-five per cent. increase in pay because of such duty and to the increase in pay and rank accruing to junior military aviators under the provisions of the National Defense Act. The Judge Advocate General is of the opinion that they become entitled to both pay and increase in rank when formally attached to the Aviation Section under orders from the War Department, and suggests that such orders should be issued to be effective from the date these officers were drafted into the Federal Service.

Not to Appeal Court of Claims Judgment.

The Attorney General has been informed that the War Department has no intention of appealing from the decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Robert E. McLeester vs. United States. McLeester was awarded judgment upon his claim of extra duty pay accruing from July 20, 1909, to July 10, 1911, under his detail as a clerk at headquarters, Department of the Missouri, while he was serving as a private in Troop F, 2d U.S. Cav. "The court's findings appear to be in accord with the records of the Department," the Judge Advocate General says.

Post Exchanges as Laundry Agents.

The commanding general at Camp Sheridan, Ala., has reported that "owing to local conditions" it has been found necessary to authorize the post exchanges in the camp to act as agents for private laundries. The Judge Advocate General is of the opinion that this action is not proper, citing the Post Exchange Regulations (Page 12). He reasons that the Department has no authority, for instance, to order the stoppage of pay of a soldier to satisfy the claim of a private person or business concern, and that because of this fact, certain disagreements would be bound to arise. It is recognized, however, that in certain cases where there is no post laundry it becomes necessary to deal with private firms, and under these conditions there is no legal objection to the post exchange making such arrangements that "it becomes the real customer of the laundry." In this way the men become indebted to the exchange and collections can be secured. Authority along this line was recently granted the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D.C.

TO GUARD CIVIL RIGHTS OF SOLDIERS.

Major Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, J.A.G., U.S.A., issued an appeal to the lawyers of the United States on Nov. 24 asking them to regard the defense of a soldier's civil rights as the highest cause of every lawyer. Pointing out the legal restrictions under which his department operated, he urged that as a matter of simple justice every effort should be made to protect the interests of men who are called to the colors and consequently are unable to give personal attention to their business affairs and the material safeguarding of their families.

"The law," said General Crowder's statement, "cannot assail one who has risked his life that it might live. Unless the law intervenes, what will become of the family rent that would have been paid, the note that would have been taken up, the debts that could easily have been met, the suit that could have been defended, if the country had not called the soldier to its defense? To adjust these matters and give the soldier a fair degree of protection was the purpose of the Soldiers' Civil Rights bill, which passed the House unanimously in the closing days of the session of Congress recently expired, but which reached the Senate too late for official legislative action.

"The Secretary of War has decided that it is the immediate duty of the Judge Advocate General's department to furnish every officer and enlisted man of our Army with the legal aid necessary for the arrangement of his personal affairs or for their final disposition in case of death. More than this, however, this department cannot do. We cannot follow up a soldier's rights at local law; we cannot either help him assert or maintain them there. In many cases this must be done by the bar itself as a part of its professional obligations. To all such cases lawyers should, and doubtless will, assume that lofty, sympathetic, and patriotic attitude which heretofore they have frequently shown that they are so able and willing to assume upon proper occasion."

A TRIBUTE TO MAJOR SARGENT.

"Why is the War Department allowing the ablest American strategist to remain in the semi-obscurity of Princeton University in this day when the need of a man and a plan is a matter of world concern?" asks Edward B. Clark, writing from Washington to the Chicago Post. "Army officers of high rank must have been asking themselves this question ever since the war broke out, and it is known definitely that civilians with knowledge of military matters have been curious concerning the reasons for the isolation of this proved student of warfare. Major Herbert Howland Sargent, U.S.A., retired, is to-day teaching the student body at Princeton, while, according to expressed thought on the matter in Washington, he ought to be either in the War College as an advisory chief or in the field as a major general. To-day the acknowledged need of the Allied services is a grand strategy scheme of 'coalesced campaigning.' Sargent's ability along strategic lines is known. No one of the visiting officers and no one of our own officers who is in conference with them is in ignorance of the exhaustive studies which Major Sargent has made of strategy, and of the high standing which his works on military operations have attained in the war offices of the world. Why has not the War Department selected the one American soldier whose strategic studies have been indorsed by the world, to bear a hand in the active constructive work of the headquarters planning in the city of Washington? It may be, of course, that the War

Department has done this, but the suspicion is that it has not.

"Sargent is an Illinois product. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1883. He was retired some years ago because of disability incurred in line of duty, but he is in good health to-day and fit for service. When Sargent was a first lieutenant of Cavalry he wrote 'Napoleon's First Campaign.' This book instantly found fame among the military students of the world. In England they said of it that it should be ranked with Lord Wolsey's 'Decline and Fall of Napoleon.' It was followed by 'The Campaign of Marengo,' which the British Army and Navy Gazette called 'masterly.' These two books made Sargent known in every war office in the world. Army men say that he proved himself a strategist by the nature of his comments on the strategy of others. Another work of Major Sargent is 'The Campaign of Santiago de Cuba.' A high military critic said of this that it was above all else 'a scientific study of the strategy of our recent war and therein lies its chief value.' In 1907 the War Department ordered Major Sargent to proceed from his post in South Dakota to Washington to receive from President Roosevelt in person an especial compliment on his history of 'The Campaign of Santiago de Cuba.'

"It may be, however, that the War Department is wiser than the public knows and that it has done the thing which military students say it ought to do. But Princeton is not a war college. If the War Department should order this always willing soldier to lend his aid, it can be said that there are officers of high rank and tested judgment who think it something more than possible that this man may solve the involved strategic problem of this war of many fronts."

INSTALLING CLASS PICTURES, U.S.M.A.

The work of installing a series of class group photographs of graduates of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., is making progress. In Bulletin No. 2, May 1, 1917, to the alumni of the U.S. Military Academy, the Superintendent called the attention of graduates to a proposal by the Class of 1909 to install in the Visitors' Room in Cadet Barracks a series of class group photographs. The income from a fund created by the Class of 1909 will provide for all classes graduating since 1916. The bulletin invited members of previous classes to donate their own class pictures for this series, which can be done by communicating with Capt. E. L. Kelly, West Point, N.Y.

The following class group photographs are now installed in the visitor's room, having been donated by individual members or class treasurers: 1864, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '74, '77, '78, '83, '90, '92, '93, 1909, 1917; 1918, which graduated Aug. 30, 1917. These group class photographs are enlarged to a uniform size, finished in the same style and framed in a plain, substantial oak frame, 28 by 21 inches, with the class numerals in plain one-inch brass numbers at the bottom of the frame, with no other inscription on the frame or picture. They are installed on the walls of the Visitors' Room, which is the large hall over the Sally-Port between the 4th and 5th Divisions of old South Cadet Barracks. All cadets and visitors have access to this room.

The Class of 1864 is the earliest of which there is a group class photograph on record, but it will be possible to complete the series from 1864 to the present. Donations in excess of what is necessary for installing a designated class picture are used to take care of the earlier classes.

THE 20TH FIELD ARTILLERY.

Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Tex., Nov. 16, 1917.

The 20th Field Artillery wants to be placed on the map. Our mail is continuously being addressed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and we feel slighted because we have been lost in the shuffle.

We organized on June 1, 1917, at Camp Travis, but have been in cantonment at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas, since June 23. We have our full allowance of men, guns and animals and practically all of our equipment. We have been doing target practice with service ammunition more than three months and every battery has fired several problems with very gratifying results.

Our colonel, Col. Brooke Payne, U.S.A., is giving us intensive training in the most modern methods. He is the author of a most excellent method of rapid computation of firing data which is fast becoming very popular throughout the Service, and we think he is one of the most competent Field Artillerymen in the Service. He is keeping in touch with all the new French and English methods of fire and is giving us a most thorough and interesting course. We are proud of our colonel and our regiment and feel we are being whipped into such shape as to render us capable of making our address more popular when we get "over there."

34TH DIVISION, CAMP CODY.

Camp Cody, Deming, N.M., Nov. 20, 1917.

The Comfort Committee for the 109th Regiment, Engineers, of the 34th Division, stationed at Camp Cody, gave a fancy dress masquerade dance the evening of Nov. 10 at the Deming Armory. The purpose was to raise funds for the purchase of yarn to make knitted garments for those men of the regiment who are not otherwise provided for. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting and the costumes of the women were original and attractive. Great interest was taken in the affair; a number of people coming from Fort Bayard, Silver City and El Paso to attend. Handsome prizes were donated by the merchants of Deming and were awarded to wearers of the two handsomest costumes, the cleverest and the most grotesque. There was also a prize for the couple who danced the best fox trot. Brig. Gen. Frank G. Mauldin, the Division commander, and Brig. Gen. George W. Harries, of the 50th Depot Brigade, were the judges of the costumes, assisted by Mrs. Frank A. Brewer in the fox trot contest.

The affair netted the committee over \$200, a substantial addition to the comforts fund. Mrs. Edward H. Schulz, wife of Colonel Schulz, is chairman of the Comforts Committee, with Mrs. P. F. Walker, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Walker, as secretary, and Mrs. Warren R. Thompson, wife of Captain Thompson, as treasurer.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, at Camp Cody, gave a supper party in honor of Gen. Frank G. Mauldin and Gen. George W. Harries at their home on the evening of Nov. 10, following the Comforts Committee dance.

The other guests included Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Schulz, Miss Gertrude Schulz, Lieuts. Sidney Moss and Warren Harries.

ARMY RELIEF SOCIETY BALL.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Nov. 23, 1917.

Fort Sheridan, as usual, accomplished just a little more than even the men here supposed possible. Mrs. Lida Scranton Tate, chairman of the military ball committee, has presented to Col. J. A. Ryan the final report of the proceeds of the military ball, given at Fort Sheridan on Oct. 5, for the benefit of the Army Relief Society fund, which shows that another bull's-eye score was achieved.

A condensed statement follows:

Receipts: Booths and special features, \$655.96; admissions and box sales, \$2,234; donations, \$3,066.41; total, \$6,556.37. Disbursements: General expense items, \$293.37. Net proceeds, \$6,263; certificate of deposit in Highland Park State Bank forwarded to parent society for this amount, by the chairman.

The ball was a shining success as a social feature, and from the above it will be seen that as a financial feature its success was marked. This amount turned in is the largest yet to be presented to the parent society as the proceeds from any one affair. Fort Sheridan is to be congratulated on this showing, particularly as the ratio of receipts to the disbursements shows such excellent management. In the issue of the Fort Sheridan Revue of Oct. 5, acknowledgement of the many donations was made to the several donors, and the ladies of the post were congratulated and thanked for the efforts put forth in making this affair so successful.

THE NATIONAL ARMY LIEUTENANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

At the present time there are several thousand lieutenants on duty with National Army units that have lost all faith in the War Department. When we were graduated from the training camps we were given commissions in each grade to the number authorized. We understood at the time that when a vacancy occurred in a higher grade a junior officer would be promoted, and in instructions given to the Division Commanders the first part of October recommendations were called for of junior officers to be promoted to fill the existing vacancies.

Now, by what looks like a move of the friends of the members of regiments now in training, we find that the War Department has no intention of promoting us and has no regard for our feelings or efficiency. Knowing that promotion would be based on efficiency, all the officers of the National Army have been working to the limit to be the best; longer hours than any training camp ever had. We have organized the companies, clothed the men, drilled them and worked hard getting the men properly disciplined, until now they are very good soldiers.

What is our reward? Nothing. The War Department sees fit to send captains and 1st lieutenants to take the places we are entitled to through efficiency. If we are not capable of filling the higher offices, then we had better all resign and create vacancies for future graduates of training camps. An officer just graduated from the camps knows about one-tenth of the duties called for. They get their training in the regiments.

There is one class of officers in the National Army that this injustice hits more than any one else—the former non-commissioned officers now holding commissions as 1st and 2d lieutenants. They are the ones that have put the companies on their feet and got the paper work going right; and they have shown themselves to be very efficient even though they are not college grads, lawyers or doctors. No, kind reader, I am not a former non-commissioned officer of the Regular Army, but I have two good eyes and can see things. They are doing the work and other officers are getting the credit. This is the end of my little growl, but would like to hear what other officers think about the brand of justice we receive.

JUSTICE.

INSIGNIA FOR SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

The undersigned frequently observes civilians mistaking private soldiers for second lieutenants (because the privates have "shoulder straps with no insignia," the civilians have explained to him). Also many soldiers in the draft Army are confused in distinguishing a second lieutenant from a private; and find it difficult to distinguish a sergeant of the Q.M. Corps from a second lieutenant when both the latter are wearing the O.D. shirt. Numerous, presumably well educated, civilians ask if lieutenants "without anything on their shoulder straps" may safely be invited to dinners and dances with captains and other commissioned officers.

It is therefore respectfully suggested that there be a new insignia created to distinguish second lieutenants from privates and Q.M. sergeants as well as from officers of higher rank. That there be added to the insignia of second lieutenants a device for the shoulder strap and shirt collar to consist of two narrow bars, each half the width of the single bar of the first lieutenant, these two narrow bars to lay on the shoulder strap in the form of a "carat" or "arrow-head" (to wit: ^). The design to stand for the thought that "with the two small bars the wearer may look upward to the day when his two narrow bars may be united into a single wide one."

CHAUNCEY MCGOVERN,
2d Lieut., Q.M.C., N.A.

WEARING UNAUTHORIZED UNIFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

As I have been in the Regular Army about fifteen years I thought I knew whom to salute as commissioned officer. The most exasperating thing I have to contend with is to see men wearing part of an officer's uniform, especially at night, although against orders. I do not know whether I am saluting an officer or a chambermaid to a quarter-master inn as the men who can either buy leather leggings or get them some way lose no time in doling up in them, and put on a cap; and the cap ornaments are very hard to distinguish; also I noticed one man with an officer's hat cord on his service hat.

It is also very common to see men pass officers on the streets of surrounding cities without any attempt to offer a salute, a practice that is deplorable and shows

lack of discipline and courtesy on the part of enlisted men. Our officers are most intelligent, conscientious men and are entitled to due respect in regard to salutes.

A REGULAR.

IN THE DAYS OF CHINA RELIEF.

Camp Grant, Ill.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Referring to your article of Nov. 17 concerning General Chaffee's protest at the looting of the Pekin Observatory by the German forces, it may be of interest to recall a verse of a song that was very popular—when no Germans were present—during the days of the China Relief Expedition, which ran:

"O bless my eyes, the Old Man cries,
I am surprised to find
The pride of Europe's army
Astronomically inclined
In this great war, in this great war."

W. P. COLEMAN,
Lieut. Col. of Infantry, N.A.
Formerly 2d Lieut., 9th U.S. Inf.

MORAL CONDITIONS GOOD AT UPTON.

The indignation evident in Secretary of War Baker's official statement of Nov. 28 in relation to the charges and other activities of Mrs. Grace Humiston concerning Army morality at Camp Upton culminates in the reference to an incident of the attempt to besmirch the camp as a "futile and disgusting trick," which shows the extent to which he was moved, for Mr. Baker is not a man given to the use of strong language. His indignation is justified. For the charges that were made against the morality of the camp were unquestionably without any adequate foundation and their originator endeavored to back them up by sending a middle-aged man to Camp Upton in the company of a sixteen-year-old girl to register as man and wife in the hotel on the reservation. And when this "futile and disgusting trick," as Secretary Baker styled it, was exposed, Mrs. Humiston attempted to bolster up her shattered fabric of misstatements by declaring that "Secretary Baker must vindicate me and straighten out the public mind as to my motives and the importance of my evidence. Unless he does this," she continued, "I shall refuse to go ahead with this investigation in co-operation with the War Department."

Secretary Baker's reply to this outburst can leave no doubt in anyone's mind as to the matter of the responsibility of Mrs. Humiston's "co-operation" with the War Department. He said: "I hesitate to say anything which would seem to dignify the activities and statements of Mrs. Grace Humiston in regard to conditions at Camp Upton. She has been accorded altogether too much publicity and the matter should be allowed to drop. Let me merely say that the Army has not been directed to co-operate with her in her investigations. On the contrary, Mr. Fosdick, chairman of the Committee on Training Camp Activities, at my request notified her by wire over a week ago that her proffered services as an investigator were declined. Whatever she does is on her own responsibility. What she has so far done seems to have begun in irresponsible slander upon the Army and ended in a futile and disgusting trick."

One of the most striking things about Mrs. Humiston's charges, originally made on Nov. 15 at a banquet of a woman lawyers' association in New York city, was that in no part of her remarks did she give the slightest recognition to the fact that there is no organization of men in the world who try to stamp out social vices so consistently and persistently—and so effectively—as do the officers of the U.S. Army and Navy. The fact that in our Services nowadays men who are ill as a result of such misdeeds are made to suffer the loss of pay for as long as they are incapacitated is striking proof of the extent to which our officers go to correct this evil. Surely no branch of civil life can offer proof like this of effort at reform. And yet this assailant of the honor of the Army ignored such regulations, as she did the work of the Committee on Training Camp Activities which, under the direction of Secretary Baker has made a more strenuous campaign against vice conditions around our new Army camps than has ever been known in the history of the country.

Mrs. Humiston's original charge that "seven girls who were about to become mothers" had died at Camp Upton was officially denied by Major Gen. J. Franklin Bell, U.S.A., the day after she made it. On Nov. 26 General Bell had occasion to issue a statement from his headquarters at Camp Upton giving the details of an attempt made on the previous night by a middle-aged man and a sixteen-year-old girl to register as man and wife at the hotel on the reservation with the idea of getting "evidence" for Mrs. Humiston to substantiate her charges. The couple were detected and were examined by the military authorities, all of which was set forth in detail in General Bell's second statement in the matter. General Bell issued a final statement on this subject, as he declared, on Nov. 29. He explained in detail the conditions at the hotel on the reservation, the exact number of guests that had registered there since it was opened, identified most of them, and stated that "not a particle of evidence has been produced that would suggest immorality at the camp." Of Mrs. Humiston's statements as to working in co-operation with Army officers, General Bell said: "Though she claims to be freely consulting and co-operating with my comrades in arms at Governors Island, who personally know nothing whatever about moral conditions at Camp Upton, Mrs. Humiston refuses to consult or co-operate with me, though I have complete personal knowledge thereof. At my solicitation she promised ten days ago to talk with me on the subject at an early date, but she has thus far failed to keep her promise and now announces that she will disclose what she knows to the Secretary of War alone, and to him only in case he listens sympathetically. Incidentally, neither Mrs. Humiston nor Governors Island has ever given me or my camp a hearing."

General Bell ended his statement with this explanation of his position and compliment to his men: "Under such circumstances are are enumerated above, I should not feel justified in saying another word in reply to Mrs. Humiston's baseless charges were it not for the fact that there are many thousands of parents, brothers, sisters and other relatives of soldiers in this camp, who, disgusted at seeing her unjust charges continued, may wonder why some one does not refute them. I am responsible for the welfare of the men in this camp. I am their natural defender. Their relatives have a right to expect me to defend them. I have never known a body of men as self-respecting, as morally clean as these. The pride they exhibit in avoiding anything which might reflect discredit

upon themselves or their camp is as remarkable as it is gratifying."

NOTES OF THE WAR.

"Progress of the War in Europe" appears this week on page 512.

The Inter-Allied Conference called to discuss closer unity in prosecuting the war and co-ordinating resources, opened in the Foreign Ministry in Paris on Nov. 29, with fifteen nations represented. In addition to Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Chief of Staff, and Admiral W. S. Benson, U.S.N., the United States was represented at the conference by Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., and Vice Admiral W. S. Sims, U.S.N. Meetings of the Supreme War Council, in which only France, Great Britain, the United States and Italy are represented, will follow the Inter-Allied Conference. This War Council is a permanent body and will deal only with questions relating to military operations on the Western front, which now includes Italy. Mr. Edward M. House and General Bliss will represent the United States at the first meeting of this council. With Marshal Joffre, General Pershing and Vice Admiral Sims were guests at a luncheon given by the American Club of Paris on the same day.

During one month the aircraft patrol of the Royal Naval Air Service round the British coast alone is more than five times the circumference of the earth, or 125,000 miles.

In the ten months of 1917 ending with October, French military aviators destroyed 120 German airplanes over the French lines and 397 over the German lines whose destruction has been fully confirmed. There also were 513 others over the German lines which probably were destroyed, but confirmation of the fact was not obtainable. This makes a grand total of 1,030. Twenty-two German captive balloons also were destroyed.

Ambassador Jusserand is quoted by the New York World as saying on Nov. 26 to a group of French officers and American sailors: "Well, boys, you'll be glad to hear the good news from the sea. We have sunk six German submarines in the last four days."

The German divisions engaged on the Western front in 1917, according to official statistics compiled by the French authorities, were as follows: Aisne-Champagne line, 57 (800,000 men); Aisne-Vigny and Messines, 78 (1,090,000); Verdun, 21 (294,000); Lens, 7 (98,000); Flanders, 90 (1,260,000); Aisne, "October, 1917," 13 (182,000). This makes a total of 3,724,000 German troops on the Western front.

British casualties officially reported for the week ending Nov. 27 aggregated 30,314. They were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers, 269; men, 5,947. Wounded or missing, officers, 896; men, 23,202.

"It is the wastage of the enemy forces, the slow, yet relentless sapping of his man-power by continued and sudden offensive thrusts, which must eventually result in the softening of his line in the West," says Secretary Baker in his weekly comment on the war situation made public on Nov. 27. He continues: "This is the ultimate objective of the series of intensive offensives so successfully pursued by the Allies during the past six months, and is even more important than the gain of terrain."

Fourteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and seven of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, the Admiralty announced on Nov. 28. Italian shipping losses for the week were one steamer of more than 1,600 tons, one under that tonnage and one small sailing vessel. Three French steamships of more than 1,500 tons and one of less than that tonnage were sunk by submarines or mines during the week ended Nov. 25. One fishing vessel was lost. Three steamers were attacked unsuccessfully.

In an interview in Washington on Nov. 26 Senator Stone, of the Foreign Relations Committee, declared that our country ought to "simplify an anomalous situation" by declaring war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria as Germany's allies. "There should be an understanding, of course," Senator Stone said, "between the two branches of the Government before any action is taken. But we are in fact now at war with Germany's allies. It would, in my opinion, simplify matters greatly if we should formally declare war against Germany's allies. It seems to me exceedingly advisable. I have understood that some, if not a large number of Austrian troops, have been on the western front. They may now, or soon, be actually fighting against the American forces, the two forces firing at each other. Anyway, the Austrians are desperately engaged with Italy, which is one of our Allies, just as much as France or England." Senator Lewis expressed views similar to Senator Stone's. "At the same time," said he, "we should be careful to distinguish between Austrians and Hungarians and Bohemians. We should also distinguish between Austrians and Poles."

The Allied governments are reported to have given their assent to the proposal that a Chinese force be sent to France, the present plans contemplating an initial force of two infantry divisions with a total strength of about 25,000. It is intended, according to this report, to place this force in the second line and along the lines of transport communication. There are believed to be about 250 Chinese officers who have received a thorough military training in France, who will be attached to the two divisions.

At a special meeting of the Council of National Defense on Nov. 27 action was taken to bring about a closer co-ordination of the war-making activities of the Government. It was determined to hold a joint weekly conference of the Council of National Defense, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Commissioner Garfield and Chairman Willard of the War Industries Board of the Council. Director Gifford of the Council will be present as heretofore. Since the Council of National Defense, composed of Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of the Interior Lane, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, and Secretary of Labor Wilson, represents the military arms of the Government, as well as those Federal Executive Departments dealing most directly with the vital resources of the nation, this larger co-ordinating body will work toward unification of the machinery necessary in the prosecution of the war.

A captain of the Reserve Corps writes: "Since the British regular army was wiped out in the first two months of war and her reserves took up the burden, why not now wipe out the distinction of Reserve Corps and National Guards and Regulars and have a National Army? Then when this war is over, pick the best men as shown by the war for our Regular Army in peace times. Do away with this first and second class distinction."

OUR FORCES ABROAD.

THE TROOPS IN FRANCE.

The War Department announced on Nov. 30 "that as the result of recent arrivals, every state is represented in the National Guard troops now in France."

Enemy artillery firing has been reported as being more active against the French sector held by the American troops in the week Nov. 23 to 30 inclusive, the fact that all the casualties reported by General Pershing (of killed and wounded) being in our Field Artillery troops bearing out this report. On Nov. 26 the French War Cross was conferred on the fifteen officers and men of the American regiment who were cited in orders by the French general commanding the sector in which the Americans were stationed at the time of the first German raid on the night of Nov. 2-3. After the men were decorated they were informed that they must keep the medals in their possession, but must not wear them until Congress gives its authorization. The ceremony was an impressive one. An American major general presented the decorations and citations, giving the regimental colonel those for the men who were killed. They will be sent to their next of kin. After congratulating the company mentioned in the citation the major general said: "Occasions arise frequently in war, and will arise frequently again, where clear headed coolness and courage are necessary. This company behaved on one occasion as it was expected to do and as every other company of American soldiers is expected to do under similar circumstances. The French general commanding the sector considers these men have earned War Crosses and I here deliver them and the citations."

"Army cooks today began to prepare what probably will be the best dinner ever served for an army fighting on foreign soil," writes the Associated Press correspondent with the Army in France on Nov. 27. He continues: "In every little village where American troops are stationed the company cooks began making cranberry sauce and laying out great piles of plump turkeys, sweet potatoes and everything else that goes to make up a real Thanksgiving feast. There is not an American soldier who will be unable to eat his full capacity, except for a few just arrived and some officers who are unlucky enough to be stationed in out of the way places and living in hotels. As many of these as possible have been invited to messes. Even the wood cutting camps lost in the forests have had a share sent to them."

Appreciation of the fact that modern warfare is undergoing constant change, has led General Pershing to establish an officers' school near his headquarters in France. The students consist almost entirely of regimental commanders who have been detached temporarily to "go to school" to allied officers of high rank. Every branch of field and staff service is covered in the curriculum.

American Army engineers have had a part in General Byng's drive at Cambrai, according to dispatches from British army headquarters. On Nov. 26 the authorities permitted the correspondents to say that "American Army engineers have had a large hand in the marvelous work which has been accomplished in the way of pushing the vital railways up to the front. The engineers have been laboring on roads behind the British lines for nearly four months, and two of the men who were wounded were in the first American casualties announced from Washington. The military requirements have made it impossible to mention their presence here before this time." It is also announced that "a substantial vanguard of the force of American aviators, which eventually will operate in France, has arrived near the front. For weeks some of them had been training actively for battlefield service, co-operating with the maneuvers of American troops rehearsing and practicing attacks. Army flying fields have been established in certain sections."

Upon recommendation of General Pershing the War Department announced on Nov. 27 that no remains of officers or soldiers will be sent to this country until after the close of the war. This decision was given as a part of the reply of the Department to the commissioners of Allegheny county, Pa., in refusing their request that the body of Thomas F. Enright, a private with the American forces in France, who was one of the three men killed in the first action, be sent to Enright's home in Pittsburgh for burial.

Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven, U.S.A., was reported to have arrived at the Italian headquarters in Northern Italy on Nov. 29. He was accompanied by an aid and by the American military attaché at Rome. General Scriven is to study the Italian situation and make a series of reports to the American Government. He was received by King Victor Emmanuel, who invited him to dinner, where the situation was discussed at length.

The recent arrival in European waters of a naval supply ship assured that the men on the destroyers in the war zones would celebrate Thanksgiving with the traditional fare of the holiday, as well as those units of the Navy nearer home. Secretary Daniels stated on Nov. 28 that "every man in the Navy will have turkey for Thanksgiving."

CASUALTIES.

The War Department has received reports (Nov. 23-27) from the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces of the following casualties:

Killed or Wounded in Action.

Killed, action, Nov. 20, Pvt. Harry L. Miller, Field Art., Baker, Oregon; Pvt. Charles Rissmiller, Field Art., Reading, Pa.

Severely wounded, action, Nov. 20, Sergt. Julian M. Peek, Field Art., Hartwell, Ga.; Sergt. Andrew Engstrom, Field Art., Fort Sill, Okla.; Pvt. Harry C. Watkins, Field Art., North Bend, Ore.; Pvt. Oscar F. Jones, Field Art., Lucas, Ohio; Pvt. Joseph Lewitt, Field Art., Mount Holly, N.J.

Deaths from Disease and Accident.

Pvt. William J. Logan, Engineers, Nov. 21, measles and broncho-pneumonia acute, Atkins, S.C.; Pvt. Harry J. Morrison, Headquarters troops, American Expeditionary Force, Nov. 22, broncho-pneumonia, Punksawney, Pa.; Pvt. Joseph L. Boyce, Inf., Nov. 11, lobar pneumonia with acute dilatation of the heart, Pittston, Pa.; Bugler Marion F. Stoddard, Inf., Nov. 15, bullet wound accidental, Silver Springs, N.Y.; Corp. Horace Foulds, Headquarters co., Inf., Nov. 25, of nephritis, Newark, N.J.; Pvt. James H. Hinchey, Med. Dept., attached Inf., Nov. 18, cerebrospinal meningitis, Bristol, Conn.; Sergt. Humphrey L. Evatt, Medical Enlisted R.C., Nov. 20, broncho pneumonia, New Kensington, Pa.; Pvt. J. L. Brannigan, Inf., Nov. 10, from abscess of the liver, New York city; Pvt. Raymond H. Runner, Provisional Aero Squadron, Signal Corps, Nov. 24 of pulmonary edema, result of accidental fall, Indianapolis, Ind.; Pvt. Harry M. Moreland, Engrs., Nov. 12, double pneumonia, Baltimore, Md.

CANDIDATES FOR WEST POINT.

The following candidates for the West Point entrance examination to be held in March, 1918, have been designated during the past week:

Alabama—Donald White Long, first alternate, 3219 Glenn avenue, Birmingham.

Kentucky—James F. Woodward, first alternate, Boring.

Maine—Frederick Bliss Vose, Houlton.

Maryland—Halstead C. Fowler, 3015 Abell avenue, Baltimore; L. Irving Pollitt, jr., first alternate, 1715 Park place, Baltimore.

Pennsylvania—Harold P. Good, 602 West Front street, Berwick; Lawrence A. Schoch, first alternate, Sonestown.

Virginia—Edgar W. Iliffe, first alternate, Millsboro.

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Alabama—Sergt. John C. Moulton, Co. L, 123d Inf.; Pvt. 1st Class John T. Brothers, Field Hosp. No. 124, 106th Sanitary Train, Sergt. John P. King, Battery B, 117th Field Art., Corp. Noel M. Turner, Co. E, 123d Inf., Pvt. Jefferson D. Box, Battery B, 117th F.A., Corp. William L. Mosely, Co. L, 123d Inf.—all Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

Kansas—Batt. Sergt. Major Frank N. Roberts, 110th Ammunition Train, Sergt. Edward G. Plank, Co. M, 137th Inf., Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla.

Maine—Sergt. Clyde A. Benson, 20th Co., Sergt. Richmond H. Sargent, 19th Co., Corp. Carleton J. Lombard, 19th Co., Pvt. Wilbur N. Ferguson, 19th Co., Sergt. Henry D. Johnson, jr., 25th Co., Corp. Mitchell H. Smith, 26th Co.—all C.A.C.; Portland, Me.

Missouri—Sergt. Claude Nicholson, 137th Ambulance Co., 110th Sanitary Train, Corp. LeVergne M. Bickers, band, 110th Trench Mortar Battery, Sergt. Floyd A. Weir, Battery A, 129th F.A., Corp. William H. Younts, Co. B, 140th Inf., Corp. Richard N. Windsor, Co. B, 140th Inf., Pvt. William R. Cullumber, Co. B, 140th Inf., Pvt. Dick Blackwell, Co. B, 140th Inf., Pvt. Henry Warren, Co. B, 140th Inf., Mus. Emmett L. Mansell, Battery C, 129th F.A., Sergt. Eugene K. Solars, Battery E, 139th F.A., Sergt. Harold B. Bowman, Battery D, 129th F.A., Corp. Franklin E. C. O'Neal, Co. G, 138th Inf., Pvt. George T. Lacey, Co. B, 140th Inf., Pvt. Waldo O. Broderick, Hqs. Co., 140th Inf., Corp. Ralph A. Thacker, Battery C, 129th F.A., Corp. Compton Yankee, Battery C, 129th F.A., Sergt. Virgil B. Cole, Co. F, 139th Inf., Sergt. John F. Calvert, Co. F, 139th Inf., Sergt. Robert G. Ingles, Co. E, 139th Inf.—all Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla.

New York—Sergt. Major Donald H. Galloway, Hqs. det., 53d Brigade, Pvt. Charles O. Wood, Hqs. Troop, Corp. William Young, M.G. Co., 12th Inf., Batt. Sergt. Major Kenneth Davis, Hqs. Co., 74th Inf., Sergt. Herbert A. Helwig, Co. K, 74th Inf., Sergt. George E. Stansfield, jr., Co. A, 104th Inf., Pvt. David L. Skinner, Co. B, 104th M.G. Battalion, Pvt. Paul A. Lane, Co. M, 108th Inf., Pvt. Lewis B. MacDonald, Co. B, 108th Inf., Pvt. John A. Carey, Co. G, 108th Inf., Sergt. Glen C. Wasson, M.G. Co., 105th Inf., Corp. Henry R. Bingham, Co. L, 106th Inf., Sergt. Arthur S. Jensen, Hqs. Co., 106th Inf., Pvt. Edwin Haneke, Hqs. Co., 104th F.A., Sergt. Theodore Norcross, Co. B, 106th M.G. Batt., Corp. Paul Herbert Davis, Co. D, M.G. Batt., Corp. Clarence W. Alcott, Co. K, 106th Inf.—all Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S.C.

Oklahoma—Sergt. Thomas G. Adams, 1st Inf., Okla. N.G., Sergt. David S. Landrum, Troop B, 1st Cav., Okla. N.G., Pvt. George M. Roscoe, 1st Inf., Okla. N.G., Sergt. Cleo M. Curry, Co. D, 1st Inf., Okla. N.G.—all Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas.

Vermont—Corp. Edmund R. Howe, Co. I, 1st Inf., Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass.

Virginia—Sergt. William W. Ford, 112th M.G. Batt., Pvt. George D. Vanture, Co. E, 116th Inf., Sergt. Benjamin G. Peyton, Co. —, 116th Inf.—all Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Ala.

RECENT DEATHS.

Rear Admiral Walter Cleveland Cowles, U.S.N., retired, died at his home at Redlands, Cal., Nov. 26, 1917, after an illness of a week. He was born in Connecticut July 11, 1853, and was appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy Sept. 22, 1869. He was graduated in the class of 1873, when he was assigned to duty on the Atlantic Station. His subsequent duties included those in the Trenton, on the Asiatic Station, and the training ship Constellation, and after a tour of duty in the Hydrographic Office he was assigned to the famous old Kearsarge, on the European Station, remaining with her until 1885. He was next on duty at the navy yard, Washington; was inspector of steel for the new cruisers, and then went to the navy yard, Washington, again. He was once more assigned to the old Kearsarge, on the North Atlantic Station, to 1890, and was later in the Marblehead, 1894-7, and in the Bureau of Equipment, 1898. He was commanding the Petrel from Dec. 21, 1899, to June, 1900, and was also ordnance officer at Cavite, P.I., and was assigned to command the Brooklyn Jan. 30, 1901. He was subsequently a member of the Board of Inspection and Survey, and was in command of the Kentucky during the cruise of the Battleship Fleet around the world. He reached the grade of rear admiral Jan. 14, 1911. He was commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, and his last assignment was as Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet. Admiral Cowles, who was retired for age on July 11, 1915, had a total sea service of over twenty-four years and a shore duty of eighteen years and seven months. He held the rank of admiral under the law of 1915, while in command of the Asiatic Fleet. His brother, Rear Admiral William Sheffield Cowles, U.S.N., retired, who lives at Farmington, Conn., is a brother-in-law of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. Lieut. Walter B. Cowles, of the Navy, is a son of the late Rear Admiral.

The remains of Sir Leander Starr Jameson, associate of Cecil Rhodes and leader of the Jameson raid, in South Africa, who died Nov. 26, 1917, in London, will be sent to Bulawayo, British South Africa, for burial beside the body of Mr. Rhodes.

William Eaton Chandler, who as Secretary of the Navy in President Arthur's Cabinet and who was largely responsible for the beginning of the modern United States Navy, died at his home at Concord, N.H., Nov. 30, 1917. One of his sons, Capt. Lloyd H. Chandler, U.S.N., is in command of a battleship. Three other sons survive—William D. Chandler, publisher of the Concord Monitor; Joseph G. Chandler and John P. Hale Chandler, all of Concord. Mr. Chandler served

in the United States Senate for fourteen years, beginning in 1887. While in Washington last March Mr. Chandler was stricken with the illness which caused his death. He was born in 1835 in Concord and had followed with great interest the work of the Navy in the present war.

Mrs. Maria Walker Fosgate, mother of Mrs. Reinburg, wife of Capt. J. E. Reinburg, U.S. Coast Guard, and grandmother of Lieut. J. E. Reinburg, jr., U.S.N., and Lieut. W. H. W. Reinburg, U.S.A.

Mr. James R. Brady, father of Capt. R. C. Brady, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., died on Nov. 25, 1917.

Mrs. Justine Moran McClure, wife of Major Charles Walker McClure, U.S.A., and daughter of Mr. John V. Moran, died at the home of her father in Detroit, Mich., on Nov. 21, 1917.

The following deaths of officers were reported to the War Department since Nov. 17, 1917:

First Lieut. Orlando Gochnaur, M.R.C., killed in action with British forces Nov. 6, 1917.

Major Richard Weil, M.R.C., at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Nov. 19, 1917.

Second Lieut. Herbert H. Curtis, Q.M.C., N.A., at Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 23, 1917.

The death of 2d Lieut. Henry Pascale, 3d Inf., previously reported should have read 1st Lieut. Henry Pascale, M.R.C.

SERVICE WEDDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Town, of San Antonio, Tex., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Lee, to Lieut. Walter Anderson Phillips, 19th Field Artillery, U.S.A., of Fort Sam Houston, the marriage having taken place Nov. 3, 1917.

Mrs. Bache McEvvers Whitlock, of No. 24 Gramercy Park, New York city, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jeannette Emmet Whitlock, to Capt. Alfred Renshaw, 302d Engineers, Nat. Army, in Calvary Episcopal Church, Nov. 24, 1917. The Rev. Theodore Sedgwick officiated, and only members of the families and a few friends were present.

Miss Frances Dew Brown and Lieut. Francis W. Stone, jr., U.S.A., were married in Washington at the home of the bride, Nov. 17, 1917, the Rev. E. B. Bagby officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Wisdom D. Brown, wore a tailored suit of joffe blue silverstone velvet with seal trimmings, and a small black velvet hat with a gold ornament. Miss Betty Macdonald attended the bride and Ensign Decam Randolph, U.S.N., acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony Lieut. and Mrs. Stone motored to Atlantic City. They will make their home at Governor's Island, where Lieutenant Stone is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Hubbard, of Fayetteville, N.C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Lieut. O. F. Cooper, U.S.N., retired, at the Presbyterian Church, that city, on Nov. 21, 1917.

Miss Renée de Pelleport du Pont, youngest daughter of Gen. and Mrs. T. Coleman du Pont, and Mr. John Wilcox Donaldson, son of Mrs. Nannie Berne Donaldson, of New York, were married at Wilmington, Del., Nov. 24, 1917, in Trinity Episcopal Church by the rector, the Rev. F. M. Kirkus, and Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of Pennsylvania. Men and women of society from most of the principal cities of the East were guests at the wedding.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beatrice Arthur, daughter of Mrs. Paul M. Filmer and stepdaughter of Capt. Paul M. Filmer, Adjutant General's Department, Nat. Army, to A. Weslake Filmer, U.S.N., nephew of Captain Filmer. Captain Filmer, who was recently appointed, has been assigned to duty in the office of the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance in France and expects to leave shortly for his new station.

Ensign Westmore Wilcox, jr., U.S.N., and Miss Esther Leavins Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins, were married in Norfolk, Va., Nov. 17, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Groton School, Groton, Mass., officiating. The house was charmingly decorated with palms, Southern smilax, ivy ascension lilies and cathedral candles; a stringed orchestra played. The bride, who wore a gown of tulle with court train of velvet, her tulle veil being held in place by a spray of orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley, was given in marriage by her father. Miss Christine Wilcox, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. The best man was Ensign James Paul Warburg, Aviation Corps. Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception at which the entire first company of the Aviation Corps was present.

The marriage of Miss Helen Thorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Thorne, and Lieut. Thomas Simons Sinkler, 17th U.S. Inf., was solemnized on Nov. 17, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents in Druids Hills, Atlanta, Ga., Bishop H. D. Mikell officiating. The attendants were Mrs. Allan Artley, of Savannah, Ga., sister of the bride, as matron of honor; Miss Marguerite Allen Sinkler, of Charleston, S.C., sister of the bridegroom was bridesmaid, and Lieut. George F. Wooley, Inf., D.O.L., of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., was best man. The long drawing-room was the scene of the ceremony, where at one end was formed the improvised altar of foliage, plants, palms and bay trees. Tall pedestal baskets of giant chrysanthemums, the handles tied with white tulle, stood at either end. The ceilings and staircase, down which the bridal party came, was garlanded with Southern smilax. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. The reception rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums—pink, white, yellow and red. In the dining room the lace covered table had as a central decoration a large white wicker basket of yellow chrysanthemums, the handle tied with yellow tulle. All the appointments of the breakfast were carried out in yellow and white. Lieutenant Sinkler and his bride left at noon for a trip to Washington and New York city. En route home they will visit Lieutenant Sinkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Sinkler, sr., in Charleston, S.C., for several days. They will be at home after Dec. 1 at Fort McPherson, Ga. Both Lieutenant Sinkler and Lieutenant Wooley are members of the class of 1917, U.S.M.A. They were graduated last April at the outbreak of hostilities.

Mrs. Jessie L. Dixon, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Gladys Marie, to Major Richard U. Nicholas, 26th U.S. Engrs., at Trenton, N.J., on Nov. 24, 1917.

Lieut. Daniel W. Armstrong, U.S.N., and Miss Eunice Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Osgood Tay-

lor, were married at Boston, Mass., Nov. 27, 1917, in Trinity Church. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann officiated. Mr. W. H. Scoville, of Hampton, Va., was best man, and the bride's attendant was Miss Mary P. Winsor, 2d.

Col. John C. W. Brooks, U.S.A., and Mrs. Shirley La Fontaine were married at San Francisco, Cal., on Nov. 17, 1917, the Rev. S. J. Lee officiating.

Major Robert O. Underwood, U.S.M.C., and Miss Nina Marguerite Stockton were married in Washington, D.C., Nov. 27, 1917, in the rectory of St. Matthew's Church, the Rev. Edward L. Buckley officiating. A reception was held at the home of Miss May Adams, with whom Miss Stockton has been stopping. The bride was given away by Major George C. Reid, U.S.M.C. She is a niece of Mrs. George Croghan Reid, widow of Brigadier General Reid, U.S.M.C. with whom she has lived. Major Underwood will take his bride to Haiti, where he is on duty.

Lieut. Bernard C. Bailey, U.S.A., and Miss Nellie Elizabeth Applin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Applin, of East Orange, N.J., were married Nov. 28, 1917, at Newark, N.J., in the Roseville Methodist Church. The bride will take up Red Cross work.

The marriage of Capt. H. W. James, of the 21st Infantry, U.S.A., and Miss Dorothea Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner, of Portland, Ore., were married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Nov. 24, 1917, by the Rev. C. L. Barnes. The matron of honor was Mrs. J. H. Page, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Page, U.S.A. Capt. L. L. Brundred, U.S.A., was best man. The ushers were Lieuts. W. W. Eagles, Signey Eberle, Paul Hathaway and Alfred Biles, jr., all of the 21st Infantry. Captain James is stationed at present at Calcutta, on the Mexican border.

Lieut. Stephen Edwin Dillon, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dillon, of Hot Springs, Ark., and Miss Roberta Vaughan Kennedy were married at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, New York city, on Nov. 26, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Morris, of Leeland, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice M., to Capt. Willett Elmore, U.S.M.C., who is now stationed at Quantico, Va.

Capt. Charles M. Jones, U.S.M.C., and Miss Susanah Steele Busbee, of Raleigh, N.C., were married at Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15, 1917, in St. Mary's Catholic Church, in the presence of the families and a few friends. Miss Busbee, who is the daughter of Mrs. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, N.C., wore a brown velvet traveling suit with hat to match, with a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Florence Busbee. Captain Jones is attached to the U.S.S. Florida, and had as his best man Lieut. Laurence E. Kelly, U.S.N. Captain Jones is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, class of 1917. Immediately after the ceremony Lieutenant Kelly entertained the members of the bridal party at a dinner at the Monticello. Capt. and Mrs. Jones left on a late train for New York. Upon their return they will make their home in Norfolk, in which place Captain Jones is stationed. Among the out-of-town guests present for the ceremony were Mrs. C. M. Busbee and Miss Florence Busbee, mother and sister of the bride, and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Asheville, mother of the groom.

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A recent military wedding of interest was that of Miss Ruth Coalson Solomon and Lieut. Letcher Ogle Grice, O.R.C., of Atlanta, Ga., at the First Baptist Church, Macon, Ga. Lieut. K. A. Grice, brother of the groom, was best man, and Lieut. J. L. Grice, another brother, one of the ushers, the others being Lieut. Malvern Hill, of Atlanta; Lieut. Gleason Bean, of Heflin, Ala.; Lieut. H. L. Richards, of Savannah, Ga., and Lieut. E. G. Allen, of Atlanta, O.R.C. The bride was given in marriage by her father; the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Grice, brother of the groom. Miss Jimmie Solomon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Ethel Grice, sister of the groom, bridesmaid; Miss Elizabeth Guyton, niece of the groom, flower girl, and Master John L. Grice, nephew of the groom, ring bearer. On their wedding trip Lieut. and Mrs. Grice visited Washington, New York, Niagara Falls and other cities, and are now residing at 2234 Cathedral avenue, Washington, Lieutenant Grice being on duty in the office of the Quartermaster General.

Lieut. Henry C. Miller, O.R.C., and Miss Edna Grace Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marshall, of Greenwich, Conn., were married by Justice of the Peace Walter M. Anderson in his office there on Nov. 26, 1917.

Capt. Philip D. Hoyt, O.R.C., and Miss Florence Yale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Yale, of Brewster, N.Y., were married on Nov. 26, 1917, at Brewster, by the Rev. Murray H. Gardiner. Captain Hoyt was formerly a member of the staff of the New York Times and was graduated from Princeton University in the class of 1911. The bride was graduated from Smith College in the class of 1914. Captain Hoyt is stationed at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N.J.

Lieut. Ben J. Breckinridge, O.R.C., and Miss Helen Lile Steele were married at New York city, Nov. 28, 1917, in the Fourth Presbyterian Church. The bride is a daughter of Capt. Theophilus B. Steele, U.S.A.; a granddaughter of the late Dr. Theophilus Steele, who was a colonel in the Confederate army, and she is a great-granddaughter of the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge, who was one of President Lincoln's friends and advisers. Lieutenant Breckinridge is a son of J. Cabell Breckinridge, a major in the Confederate army, and a grandson of John C. Breckinridge, who was Vice President of the United States when James Buchanan was President.

Mrs. Gertrude Thayer, of Franklin, Mass., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gretches Thayer, to Lieut. James M. Ethridge, jr., O.R.C., now stationed at Camp Upton, N.Y. Lieutenant Ethridge is a Yale man and saw service last year at the Mexican border. The wedding will take place early in December at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert D. Thayer.

At a reception and tea given by Mrs. Bernard Nelson at her home, 536 West 112th street, New York city, Nov. 24, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Mildred Lee Bonay, daughter of Mrs. Ashton Bonay, to Capt. Clifford H. Ayres, O.R.C., of this city and Paterson. Captain Ayres was graduated from Williams College in 1912. The wedding will take place in December.

Formal announcement was made Nov. 23 by Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLane Mowry, of No. 146 East Thirty-fifth street, New York city, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Mowry, to Ensign Thomas Cross Parsons, U.S. Naval Reserves, of Rochester, N.Y.

Lieut. John Caldwell, O.R.C., and Miss Helen Farrell, daughter of Major and Mrs. P. J. H. Farrell, M.O. R.C., were married at Washington, D.C., Nov. 24, in

St. Thomas' Church, the rector, the Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, officiating. Major Farrell, who went to Washington from Camp Travis, Texas, for the wedding, gave his daughter in marriage. Lieut. W. G. Farrell, U.S. M.C., the bride's brother, was best man. The bride was attended by Miss Lucretia Green, of Chicago, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Carolyn Caldwell.

Lieut. Henry C. Kittredge, O.R.C., and Miss Gertrude Channing Livingston, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duane Livingston, were married at New York city, Nov. 28, 1917, in the chantry of Grace Church by the Rev. Dr. Slattery, the rector, and the Rev. Dr. Frederick Gardiner, of Philadelphia.

The wedding of Ensign Otis Cook Stanton, U.S.N.R., of New Bedford, Mass., and Miss Priscilla Beacham, of Baltimore, was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray, Hampton Court, Edgewater, Va., Nov. 20, 1917. Miss Beacham is the daughter of the late Frederick Beacham, of Baltimore. Owing to the unexpected orders of the groom, who is attached to the U.S.S. Florida, the wedding was hurried up. The house was charmingly decorated with chrysanthemums, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Waters of Sacred Heart Church, Norfolk.

Lieut. Oliver B. James, U.S.N.R.F., and Miss Angelina J. Krech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Krech, of No. 17 East Seventeenth street, New York city, were married Nov. 28, 1917, in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York city.

Lieut. J. F. R. Packard, O.R.C., and Miss Mary T. Denckla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann A. Denckla, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., were married at that place Nov. 28, 1917, in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, the Rev. Stewart R. Tyson, of Princeton. Lieutenant Packard is on duty at Camp Upton.

Lieut. George D. Finlay, jr., S.O.R.C., and Miss Edith Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie, of Montclair, N.J., were married Nov. 28, 1917, in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of Montclair.

Capt. Courtland H. Hulings, O.R.C., and Miss Anner Weed Everett, daughter of Assemblyman Edward A. Everett and Mrs. Everett, of Potsdam, N.Y., were married at New York city Nov. 28, 1917, in the Madison Avenue Methodist Church. Captain Hulings, who was graduated from the Clarkson School of Technology, at Potsdam, is on duty with the 312th Infantry at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N.J.

Lieut. Carl W. Stevens, 105th Inf., U.S.N.G., and Miss Helen Esther Stratton were married at Bronxville, N.Y., Nov. 29, 1917, in Christ Church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elbridge Stratton.

PERSONALS.

(Contributions to this column are always welcome. We shall be pleased to receive items from officers in Europe.)

A son, Elphege Alfred Mailhat Gendreau, jr., was born to Asst. Surg. and Mrs. E. A. M. Gendreau, U.S. N., at Washington, D.C., on Oct. 31, 1917.

Capt. Adam J. Kent, Q.M.O.R.C., to Fort William Henry Harrison, Mont., for duty, relieving Capt. W. O. Whipples, 163d Inf., who was ordered to join his regiment.

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Selbie entertained at dinner at Fort Niagara, N.Y., on Nov. 15. Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher, U.S.A., Major J. J. Burleigh, U.S.A., and Major F. J. Maher, U.S.A.

Mrs. D. H. Currie and children, Ross and Annie V., are guests of Mrs. Currie's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrow, No. 1922 Avenue F, Galveston, Texas, while Lieut. Col. D. H. Currie, Gen. Staff, U.S.A., is in France.

Mrs. Klein, wife of Lieut. T. H. Klein, U.S.N., who is spending the winter with Mrs. Charles A. Doyen at the marine barracks, Washington, D.C., is slowly recovering from a severe illness of many weeks. Lieutenant Klein is on destroyer duty.

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U.S.N., was one of the speakers and Rear Admiral Albert Gleeves, U.S.N., was one of the guests of honor at the dinner of the Woman's Navy League in New York city on Nov. 28. Miss Alice Carpenter presided at the dinner, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Sailors' Club, at 81 Sands street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Col. Robert L. Howze, U.S.A., at the twelfth anniversary of the Hooker Association of Massachusetts at the Hotel Wadsworth, Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, intimated that many million more soldiers would be needed before peace again came to America. He also said that, should Germany smash the French right, we might then expect an attempt to Belgiumize Switzerland. The Rev. E. A. Horton opened the meeting with prayer; Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U.S.A., retired, gave the story of Hooker's life; Miss Ellen Reade read a poem, and Trooper Joseph Smith recited a toast to the flag. There were also several musical entertainers. Before its dinner, the association, at its annual meeting, elected these officers: President, Col. J. Payson Bradley; vice presidents, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, former Governor John L. Bates, Col. Bowdoin S. Parker, Major William P. Shreve, Brig. Gen. William H. Bisbee, U.S.A., retired; chaplain, the Rev. Edward A. Horton; secretary, Sergt. Henry J. Bardwell; treasurer, Frank L. McPherson; historian, Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U.S.A., retired. The Hooker Brigade Association had its first meeting in 1905, and its name was changed in 1906 to the Hooker Association. It then had 395 members. It now has 306 active members. It is the unwritten law of the association that no president can succeed himself in that office. During the incumbency of Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U.S.A., retired, forty-five new members have been added to the list. In recognition of the historical abilities and labors of General Reade, the association, at its twelfth annual meeting, created a new office, that of historian, and unanimously elected the chronicler last named to that position. Plates were laid for eighty-six. The late Brevet Capt. Isaac Paul Gragg, 1st and 61st Massachusetts Volunteers, was one of the founders of the Hooker Association. One hundred and forty-seven of its present members have military or naval titles. One of the decorative features of the twelfth annual meeting was the swallow-tail flag pennant of the 2d Division, 3d Army Corps—blue with a white lozenge, or diamond, devised by Gens. Joseph Hooker and Daniel Butterfield, his chief of staff. Miss Helen Leah Reed read a poetic and fine tribute to the successor in command of the Army of the Potomac, George Brinton McClellan, and Ambrose Everett Burnside. She was cheered to the echo. Col. Jerry Payson Bradley, formerly 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, was elected president, vice General Reade. The father of the Hooker Association, Gen. Thomas Richard Mathews, was unable to be present, owing to an automobile accident.

A daughter was born to Comdr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, U.S.N., at New York city on Nov. 23, 1917.

Major and Mrs. Wallace L. Clay, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., announce the birth of a son, William Loring Clay, on Oct. 27, 1917.

A daughter, Doris Virginia King, was born to Capt. and Mrs. C. H. E. King, U.S.M.C., at Brookline, Mass., on Nov. 23, 1917.

A daughter, Bonita Mary Brady, was born to Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Brady, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., at Baltimore, Md., on Nov. 24, 1917.

A son, John Henry Newton, jr., was born to Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. J. H. Newton, U.S.N., at Boston, Mass., on Nov. 24, 1917.

Mrs. Oliver S. Eskridge has taken an apartment at 1858 California street, N.W., Washington, during Colonel Eskridge's absence abroad.

A son, Chester Reed Ladd, was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Oliver M. Ladd, Philippine Scouts, U.S.A., at Topeka, Kas., on Oct. 24, 1917.

Mrs. Novak, wife of Capt. Martin Novak, U.S.A., who on Nov. 15, underwent a serious operation at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., is slowly improving.

Second Lieut. John B. Greer, I.O.R.C., is relieved from duty with the 118th Machine Gun Battalion, 31st Division, and is attached to the 117th Machine Gun Battalion.

The appointment is announced of Bishop Patrick J. Hayes, auxiliary bishop of the diocese of New York, as General Chaplain of the Catholic priests in the U.S. Army and Navy.

A meeting of the District of Columbia Commandery will be held at Rauscher's, S.W. corner Connecticut avenue and L street, N.W., Washington, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, 1917.

Major and Mrs. C. H. Müller, N.A., formerly 11th Cavalry, have taken an apartment at 1019 Gregg street, Columbia, S.C. Little Janet Müller is slowly recovering from an illness of over six weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. William C. Christy, Q.M. Corps, U.S. A., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Patricia Doyle Christy, born Nov. 21, 1917, at the Peninsula Hospital, Palo Alto, Cal.

Lieut. Col. A. La Rue Christie, N.A. (major of Infantry, U.S.A.), who has been on duty at Camp Sherman, Ohio, has been ordered to Washington, D.C., for examination for retirement. Colonel Christie has not been in good health for some time past.

Major and Mrs. Raymond Durno Smith, of the Aviation Corps, U.S.A., have taken an apartment at No. 1870 Wyoming avenue, Washington, and have just been entertaining Lieut. Col. and Mrs. A. La Rue Christie, U.S.A., who have recently returned from China.

Brig. Gen. Andrew Hero, jr., N.A., is now in command of the 154th Field Artillery Brigade at Camp Meade, Md. (79th Division, N.A.). Mrs. Hero with Miss Jacklyn P. Hero, their daughter, has rented a home for the winter at 238 Prince George street, Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Benjamin T. Simmons, wife of Col. Benjamin T. Simmons, N.A., and their young son have taken an apartment at the Hotel Nelson, Rockford, Ill., for the winter to be near Colonel Simmons, who is in command of the 344th Regiment of Infantry, in training at Camp Grant, Ill.

Major H. B. S. Burwell, junior military aviator, U.S. Signal Corps, stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, and Mrs. Burwell entertained with a dinner-dance at the San Antonio Country Club for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. P. O'Neill, N.A., Camp Travis; Capt. Walter Moore, aid to Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, N.A., and Mrs. Moore; Mrs. William M. Grimes and Colonel Chitty, U.S.A., commanding officer of Kelly Field.

Miss Gertrude Pershing, a sister of Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding the American Expeditionary Forces, left Denver on Nov. 23 for Paris, where she will be placed in charge of 2,000 women nurses attached to the American Hospital Service. She had been in charge of the nurses at the Oakes Home in Denver for several years. Dr. Cyrus L. Pershing, of Denver, a second cousin of the General, has also been accepted for hospital service in France.

A pleasant automobile party from Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., to Saranac Lake was given recently by Mrs. Halsey E. Yates, wife of Lieut. Col. Halsey E. Yates, now U.S. Military Attaché to Rumania. Mrs. Yates, who has been living at Plattsburg, had as her guests Dr. Alexander D. McConachie, of Baltimore, and Mrs. McConachie and Mrs. W. Davie Boykin. Dr. McConachie is a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps and at present is stationed at Plattsburg.

Lieut. and Mrs. Mortimer Sanderson entertained the following members of the Dental Corps of the 34th Division at Camp Cody, Deming, N.M., at a buffet supper on Nov. 18. Lieutenants Fritzsche, Adams, Curry, Robinson, Stowe, Weeks, Wheeler and Weiss, also Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Adams, Miss Cydnam and Mr. John R. Sanderson. Lieutenant Sanderson is in charge of the Dental Corps of the division and has just completed and is occupying an attractive bungalow.

The seventeenth annual reunion and dinner of the Imperial Order of the Dragon, an organization composed of men who saw service with the China Relief Expedition of 1900, under General Chaffee, U.S.A., will be held at Colazzi's, 37 West Twenty-fourth street, New York city, Saturday night, Dec. 1. Men of the Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps who will be present at this dinner, and one of the principal objects of the reunion will be the making of plans to care for the families of members of the order, fifty-five in number, who are again serving with the Allied forces. The annual election of national and departmental officers will be held during the evening.

Among the military guests at the Hotel Astor, New York city, this week, were the following: Brig. Gen. O. C. Hearn, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hearn, of Camp Dix, N.J.; Lieut. Col. E. E. Booth, U.S.A., and Mrs. Booth, of Camp Upton; Lieut. Comdr. W. P. Beehler, U.S.N., and Mrs. Beehler, who were members of a dinner and theater party on Friday evening. Mrs. Beehler will pass a large part of the winter in Annapolis. Lieut. Col. E. J. Timberlake, U.S.A., and Mrs. Timberlake, of West Point, were among those entertaining dinner parties in the Louis XIV. room. Mrs. A. M. Alden, wife of Surgeon Alden, U.S.A., and her little son, John Alden, from the Panama Canal Zone, to rejoin Dr. Alden in Washington, D.C.; Lieut. Col. William A. Phillips, U.S.A.; Capt. Fred V. Berger, U.S.A., and Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Saylor; Capt. E. F. Harding, U.S.A., and Mrs. Harding, of West Point, N.Y.; Major George R. Goethals, U.S.A.; Major John B. Richardson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Richardson; Capt. Thomas H. Jones, U.S.A., and Mrs. Jones; Lieut. Comdr. L. N. McNair, U.S.N., and Mrs. McNair. The latter will pass the greater part of the winter in Annapolis with the family of her husband.

Col. and Mrs. G. W. Van Deusen, 2d Field Art., U.S. A., are in Quarters 244, East Terrace, Presidio, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. R. E. Beebe and sons are located at 1051 Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga., while Major Beebe is on duty at Camp Gordon, Ga.

A son, Edward Miller Geary, was born to Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Geary, 22d U.S. Inf., at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on Nov. 20, 1917.

During the absence of Col. Samuel G. Jones, U.S.A., abroad, Mrs. Jones will be at 514 South McDonough street, Montgomery, Ala.

A son, Charles Pettit Hagood, was born to Lieut. and Mrs. R. H. Hagood, jr., Med. Corps, U.S.A., at Birmingham, Ala., on Oct. 25, 1917.

A daughter, Anne Randolph Prentiss, was born to Capt. and Mrs. Augustus M. Prentiss, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., at Washington, D.C., on Nov. 13, 1917.

Mrs. Julia Hewitt has returned to St. Louis, Mo., after a visit in Washington to her son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams, U.S.A.

Mrs. George M. Grimes, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Grimes, N.A., Marion and Mrs. Clarence E. Bennett are guests of the Gillett House, Manhattan, Kas.

Capt. H. L. Taylor, U.S. Inf., was operated on for appendicitis at St. John's Hospital in Leavenworth on Nov. 17. The last report of his condition was good.

Pvt. Martin D. Sibert, 12th U.S. Inf., who recently enlisted, is the son of Major Gen. William L. Sibert, U.S.A. Young Sibert enlisted at Manhattan, Kas.

Mrs. John L. Hines and her two children, Alice and Jack, are spending the winter at 2523 Bell place, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio. Colonel Hines, U.S. Inf., is now in France.

Mrs. Charles H. Stearns and son, Joe, have joined Major Stearns, M.R.C., who is on duty as sanitary inspector at Camp Fremont, and are living at 351 Channing avenue, Palo Alto, Cal.

Joseph C. Cooke, of Cooperstown, N.Y., the eldest son of Major Joseph B. Cooke, M.R.C., post surgeon, Signal Corps Aviation School, Belleville, Ill., is spending Thanksgiving week at the post with his father.

Mrs. Hourigan, wife of Capt. Patrick W. Hourigan, U.S.N., is spending some time with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leary, wife of Comdr. Fairfax Leary, U.S.N., at her residence, 1716 P street, Washington.

Mrs. John M. McDowell, wife of Capt. John M. McDowell, 15th U.S. Field Art., has taken a house at 266 Grand street, Newburgh, N.Y., for the winter. Captain McDowell is with his regiment at Pine Camp, N.Y.

Mrs. H. J. Hunker, wife of Captain Hunker, U.S.A., of Fort Porter, N.Y., gave an informal reception on Nov. 21, in honor of the eleventh anniversary of her marriage. Mrs. Pauline T. Fitts and Mrs. Alice Baker assisted.

Lieut. Col. Daniel H. Gienty, U.S.A., received his commission as lieutenant colonel of Cavalry dating Aug. 5, 1917. Lieutenant Colonel Gienty is serving in Q.M. Corps in the Hawaiian Islands, stationed at Fort Shafter.

Mrs. Barnett, wife of Major Gen. George Barnett, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Holcombe, wife of Major Thomas Holcombe, jr., U.S.M.C., are among the members of the Washington committee of the committee for men blinded in battle.

Miss Laura Virginia Adams, the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Sterling Price Adams, U.S.A., is in Washington attending Belcourt, Mrs. Somerville's school for girls. Miss Adams received with Mrs. Somerville at the dance given at Belcourt on Nov. 3.

Major William Kay Bartlett, Med. Corps, U.S.A., on duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, and Mrs. Bartlett have taken an apartment at the Cecil, Fifteenth and L streets, N.W., Washington. Mrs. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Ballastyne, will spend the winter with them.

Mrs. Ralph H. Goldthwaite entertained at dinner Nov. 16 at her apartment, 2400 Sixteenth street, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo, of Rochester, Minn. Those asked to meet Dr. and Mrs. Mayo were Mr. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union; Col. and Mrs. William H. Moncrief, U.S.A., Mrs. John M. Wiley and Mrs. McEwan Pruyn.

At the Saturday night's dinner-dance of the Ridgeway Country Club on Nov. 17, Gen. and Mrs. Barth entertained twenty guests in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Bailey. The guests included Gen. and Mrs. McIver, Gen. and Mrs. Phillips, Col. and Mrs. Bankhead, Col. and Mrs. Graham, Col. and Mrs. Herrick, Col. and Mrs. Ahrends, Col. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Mather.

Mrs. Robert Henderson, wife of Commander Henderson, U.S.N., has just undergone a successful operation at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, where she will be confined for about one month. Since the death of her mother, Mrs. Eugene Ellicott, Mrs. Henderson has taken an apartment at 2300 Pine street, Philadelphia. Commander Henderson is at present on duty abroad.

Capt. and Mrs. Allen R. Kimball and son, Heath, have been the guests of Lieut. Comdr. J. Morris Smeallie, U.S.N., and Mrs. Smeallie at their home in Stockley Gardens, Norfolk, Va. Lieutenant Commander Smeallie entertained at tea on the Florida Nov. 22 for the following guests: Capt. and Mrs. Allen R. Kimball, U.S.A.; Lieut. and Mrs. Glenn Easton, U.S.N., and Mrs. Smeallie.

Mrs. Percy Jones and small daughter, Elizabeth Cordelia, wife and daughter of Lieut. Col. Percy Jones, Med. Corps, U.S.A., are settled for the winter at the Emerson Apartments, 1824 Belmont. Mrs. Percy Jones is spending a few days at the Hotel Richmond, New York city, where she went to attend the marriage of Colonel Jones's niece, Miss Florine Hardwick, and Robert Livingston Smith, second lieutenant, Infantry, N.A.

An attractive dinner, given a few days ago at the Country Club, Norfolk, Va., preceding the week-end dance, comprising a party of seventeen, included the following: Capt. Allen R. Kimball, 48th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Kimball; Dr. and Mrs. Hope; Surgeon Rhoades, U.S.N., and Mrs. Rhoades; Mr. and Mrs. Broderick; Misses West, Hafler and Martin; Dr. Newcomb; Captain Marford, U.S.A.; Lieutenants Hough, Howell, Morris, McClelland, 48th U.S. Inf., and Lieut. C. K. Osborne, U.S.N.

Among the officers of the Services who arrived at a port in the United States from France on Nov. 26 were Major Gens. James Parker, William H. Sage, E. S. Greble, Frederick S. Strong, Charles G. Treat and Col. H. H. Bandholtz, U.S.A.; Charles Clement, Penn. N.G.; John F. O'Ryan, N.Y., and another passenger on the liner was Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, U.S.N., who was accompanied by his staff. The returning officers said that the health of the American troops abroad is good, and they are taking pains with their drill in bayonet fighting and grenade throwing in order to qualify for the firing lines as soon as possible. They also told of the continued rain and mud and France, so trying to the men on duty and advised woolen socks and underwear.

Mrs. Henry Jervey, who has been stopping at the West Point Hotel, was joined by Brigadier General Jervey, N.A., and with their sons, who are cadets at the Military Academy, spent a very happy Thanksgiving.

The young "citizens of the world," our "Army boys," seem to have no place in the columns of most of the Sunday editions of the New York papers publishing assignments from the Plattsburg Camp. In one paper we find the name of Edgar Williams, accredited to District of Columbia, who was commissioned in the Field Artillery and assigned to duty at Leon Springs, Texas, at which place he will report Dec. 15, visiting in the interim his parents, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Williams, U.S.A., of Washington.

Col. George Harvey, commenting in the North American Review on the international war council, incidentally pays a high compliment to two officers of the Services, saying: "Both at home and abroad, as well as in the Service, the superiority in a broad sense of General Wood and Admiral Fluke is universally recognized. It is not, indeed, too much to say that these two famous officers constitute, in their respective spheres, a class by themselves—the former as a soldier of the highest order, broadest vision and extraordinary energy, and the latter, as a naval strategist, unsurpassed since Mahan and, as an inventor and developer of new methods such as have now become the crying need of the Allied navies, absolutely without a peer in the world."

The Southern California Association of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of the organization on Nov. 22 at a gathering held at the Soldiers' Home, Sawtelle, Cal. Among the speakers were Gen. F. H. Barry, governor of the home; Col. H. H. Markham, former governor of California and now a member of the board of managers, and Capt. Charles S. Gilbert, secretary of the association. A fine dinner was served at the home. The present membership of the association is 113.

ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL LIEUTENANTS.

The provisional appointment and assignment to regiments or other organizations of some 2,100 new provisional second lieutenants of the Army, commissioned in that grade as a result of the examinations of July 23, last, is made in S.O. 266, War Dept., dated Nov. 14, but not published until Nov. 28. This practically completes the record of candidates who were successful in that test. Earlier lists were published in our issue of Nov. 17, pages 419, 420 and 435. The present list, which owing to its great length we hold for another week, comprises "Class Six" of the July examinations, provisional second lieutenants appointed from civil life, with rank from Oct. 26, 1917. Following is the disposition made of the new officers by the order:

- (1) Each of the officers who is within the continental limits of the United States, assigned to Cavalry, Field Artillery or Infantry, who has served one year in the Regular Army, or who has been graduated from an officers' training camp, or who is now in service as a commissioned officer, will proceed to join the regiment to which he is assigned.
- (2) Officers in the U.S. assigned to Cavalry, Field Artillery or Infantry, now attending an officers' training camp, will remain on duty there until the completion of the camp, then join regiment.
- (3) All other officers in the U.S. assigned to Cavalry, Field Artillery or Infantry will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for duty at the Army Service Schools, reporting for duty Nov. 26.
- (4) Officers in the U.S. assigned to the Coast Artillery Corps who are now attending a Coast Artillery officers' training camp; or (5) who are graduates of a Coast Artillery training camp, or members of the Coast Artillery section of the O.R.C. and now on duty with a Coast Artillery organization, will remain on such duty.
- (6) All other officers in the U.S. assigned to Coast Artillery Corps will proceed to Fort Monroe, reporting to camp commander, Coast Artillery training camp, on Dec. 1.
- (7) Officers stationed in the Philippine Department, Hawaiian Department, or Panama Canal Department, will report by letter or in person to the department commander for duty.
- (8) Officers on duty with the American Expeditionary Force will report by letter or in person to the commanding general thereof for duty and by letter to the commanding officer of that regiment to which he is assigned in the order.

27TH DIVISION, NATIONAL GUARD.

The 27th Division, National Guard, has been undergoing very extensive training in all branches of warfare and marked progress has been made. The target range recently completed can now be used, both for the field artillery and the infantry, and the most practical instruction possible in field firing has long been one of Major General O'Ryan's favorite desires. The attendance of British and French officers from the battle line in France to aid in instruction work has proven of immense value, and these officers can impart first-hand knowledge of the latest phases of trench warfare, bayonet fighting and other details of up-to-date warfare. Interesting instructions will be followed by the various units at Camp Wadsworth, in divisional trenches by infantry and machine gun units have been recently prescribed, in which all the details of attack and defense are tried out. Units of sufficient size to properly garrison the trenches have occupied them for periods of not less than twenty-four hours, and the instruction has been imparted both by day and night.

Various schools of instruction for officers and men of all branches of the Service were organized some weeks ago and are continuing right along and cover a vast amount of military work. The entire program covers a period of sixteen weeks. The time devoted to intensive training each week is forty hours, leaving Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, as a rule, free for recreation and for additional drill for backward men. The additional training is given to individuals and units found not proficient on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, followed by further tests. Those units and individuals who fail to master the instruction in the allotted time must devote extra time to catch up.

A thorough examination has been made of the men of the division and all who are found not fit for service abroad because of physical or mental disability, or being of foreign birth, or being otherwise incapacitated for such service, have been listed with a view to their being eliminated. The most stringent rules have been

enforced to safeguard the health of the soldiers in camp, and Major W. C. Montgomery, the division surgeon, has one of the healthiest camps in the United States. General Phillips on Nov. 19 stated that cases of scarlet fever are reported in the town of Saxon. "As the health of this command is endangered," said the general, "this disease being easily communicable by exposure, all men of this command are warned against entering the town mentioned. Civilian workers employed in the camp who live in Saxon will not be permitted to enter the camp except upon presentation of certificate of Board of Health, that they have not been exposed to the disease. Heads of departments and contractors employing such persons will be held responsible for the strict enforcement of these instructions. Quarantine having been established at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S.C., soldiers at Camp Wadsworth are warned against entering therein."

That officers and men are not wasting any time may be judged from the fact that they assemble for duty at 6.15 a.m. Following breakfast drills are held from 7.25 to 11.30. Dinner call is sounded at 12 noon, assembly for noon drill begins at 1 p.m., and the drills end at 5. Assembly for retreat begins at 5.45, supper begins at 6 and some portions of the evening are utilized by many men in studying, and quite a number of officers and men attend special schools. Taps are sounded at 11 p.m., and at that hour all hands are glad to retire.

Brig. Gen. Charles L. Phillips has been in command of the camp during the absence of Major General O'Ryan in Europe, where he has been with a number of other officers studying warfare near the battle line with the French and British armies. General O'Ryan returned to the United States on Nov. 26, and his experience abroad will result in his being able to supervise and instruct his division in the most valuable elements of war as now practised on the Western front.

32D DIVISION, NATIONAL GUARD.

The rifle range for the 32d Division, National Guard, at Camp MacArthur, Texas, is now completed and systematic instruction is being held.

Mr. Caperton, a War Department representative, has addressed the captains and lieutenants of the various organizations, on the best means of selecting enlisted men from the division to attend the Training School for Officers, which begins Jan. 5, 1918.

Changes in the duties of officers of the division, recently ordered, include the following: Col. P. F. Piasecki, Inf., is detailed as commandant, Divisional Infantry School of Arms, vice Col. M. Cousins, Inf., relieved; Major S. Piasecki, Inf., is announced as assistant to camp inspector; Capt. Waldo E. Rosebush, 5th Wis. Inf., is detailed as adjutant, Divisional Infantry School of Arms; 1st Lieut. M. C. Dolby, Co. A, 107th Field Signal Battalion, is attached to the 107th Field Signal Battalion; 1st Lieut. R. E. Shrepper, 1st Mich. Field Signal Battalion, N.G., is transferred from surplus officers' list to Co. A, 107th Field Signal Battalion; 1st Lieut. G. Johns, Dental Corps, is assigned to the base hospital; 1st Lieut. Otto B. Hinz, D.C., N.G., is assigned to the 127th Infantry, N.G.; 1st Lieut. G. W. Shriver, M.R.C., is assigned to the 125th Infantry; 1st Lieut. W. J. Bostick, M.R.C., is detailed for duty as assistant to the instructor in gas defense, Divisional Infantry School of Arms; Major Daniel A. Sinclair, M.R.C., is attached for duty with the 57th Depot Brigade.

The following assignments to duty of officers is announced: Major E. C. Barnes, M.C., N.G., to the 127th Infantry, N.G.; Major R. H. Gray, M.C., N.G., to the 107th Engineers; 1st Lieut. R. F. Hanscom, M.R.C., to 121st Field Artillery; 1st Lieut. J. A. Ballard, M.C., N.G., to 127th Infantry; 1st Lieut. J. A. Sullivan, M.R.C., to Ambulance Co. No. 125; 1st Lieut. F. Hutton, M.R.C., to Field Hospital No. 127; 1st Lieut. W. E. Skidmore, M.R.C., to Field Hospital No. 126.

88TH DIVISION, NATIONAL ARMY.

Recent changes in the duties of officers of the 88th Division, National Army, Major General Plummer, at Camp Dodge, Iowa, include the following:

Capt. Ira E. Wright, 359th Inf., is transferred to the 163d Depot Brigade for duty.

Capt. Marion V. Fonville, I.R.C., is transferred from the 163d Depot Brigade to the 350th Infantry.

First Lieut. Leo C. Le Clar, M.R.C., is assigned to the auxiliary remount depot for duty.

Major H. E. Hadley, I.R.C., is detached from duty with the 366th Inf., 92d Division, and assigned to the 350th Infantry for duty.

Lieut. Col. Charles B. Stone is transferred from the 163d Depot Brigade to the 349th Infantry.

First Lieut. William W. Miller, O.D.R.C., is assigned to the Ordnance Depot Company.

Chaplain Clarence J. Higgins, N.A., is assigned to the 349th Infantry.

Chaplain William C. Hickey, N.A., is assigned to the 339th Field Artillery.

The following officers are assigned to the 366th Infantry, 92d Division, National Army: Col. Ross L. Bush, U.S.A.; Lieut. Col. Charles F. Bates, Major Horace F. Sykes and Major James E. McDonald, Inf., N.A.

The following officers are assigned to the 366th Infantry, 92d Division, National Army: Capt. G. A. Holland, G. W. Winston, and B. McD. Hart, I.R.C.; A. Heard and C. W. Owen, N.A.; T. Rucker, I.R.C.; S. J. Tipton, Inf., N.A.; F. W. Love, E. C. Dorsey, D. Jones, M. M. Green, W. Hill, E. White, I.R.C.; 1st Lieuts. W. T. Johnson, W. L. Hutchinson, C. W. Harding, I.R.C.; G. S. Norman, Inf., N.A.; W. Jones, W. Hill, C. Young, W. Johnson, A. Trapp, H. Short, E. A. Morris, V. Long, E. L. Booker, E. W. Mann, H. J. Pinkett, V. J. Tulane, A. B. Madison, G. L. Abbott and P. M. Thompson, I.R.C.; H. L. Butler, Inf., N.A.; J. C. Arnold, C. W. Jones, J. F. Rice, M. W. Rush, G. C. Robinson, G. W. Canady, I. S. Blocker, W. H. Clarke, C. P. Howard, H. E. Wilson, C. N. Brown, E. Turner, C. J. Adams, H. C. Ellis and C. C. Wimbish, I.R.C.; W. H. Clarke, Inf., N.A.; C. A. Shaw, I.R.C.; J. A. Coltrane, Inf., N.A.; W. T. Burns, H. H. Proctor, J. Q. Lindsey, W. F. Nelson, and T. J. Henry, Jr., I.R.C.; J. P. Rogers, Inf., N.A.

Second Lieuts. A. B. Callahan, J. E. Ivey, H. W. Short, E. L. Goodlett, J. B. Morris, J. B. Sanders, E. H. Nash and W. H. Powell, I.R.C.; M. William, Inf., N.A.; V. L. Jones and J. W. Mitchell, I.R.C.; E. D. Saunders, Inf., N.A.; C. J. Ellis and J. L. Elliott, I.R.C.; F. L. Francis, Inf., N.A.; J. W. Bundrant, R. A. McEwen, J. B. Cade, J. O. Redmon, J. H. Payton, M. A. Richmond, J. H. L. Gaines, C. K. Howard, C. W. Allen, W. H. Brooks, R. E. Mizell and A. Simms, I.R.C.; W. N. Johnson and C. S. Parker, Inf., N.A.

The following officers are relieved from assignment to

the Infantry regiment (colored) and are assigned to the 366th Infantry, 92d Division, N.A.; Capt. A. C. Aldrich, N. W. Speece, L. E. Jones, I.R.C.

Major H. B. Hadley, I.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the Infantry regiment (colored) and is attached to the 366th Infantry, 92d Division, N.A., for duty.

The following officers are attached to the 366th Infantry, 92d Division, N.A.: Capt. W. Gillum, A. N. May and C. G. Kelley, I.R.C.; 1st Lieuts. J. P. Walker and C. Martin, Inf., N.A.; W. H. Benson, W. H. Dinkins, H. B. Holder and M. Meadows, I.R.C.

76TH DIVISION.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Nov. 26, 1917.

With the steamheating plants in full operation this most northern cantonment of the National Army looks forward to a comfortable winter. Remarkable and rapid progress has been made here and recruits of two months' experience are rapidly becoming soldiers, as far as drill and discipline goes. The new rifle range was opened on Nov. 20, and surprisingly good scores are daily being turned in by men to whom but a short while ago the Army rifle was an entirely new weapon. Lieut. Col. C. A. Romeyn, 302d Inf., has been appointed range officer.

In the various schools which are being conducted in this camp the most modern methods are being taught, both by our own officers and the highly trained specialists assigned to the 76th Division from the French and British armies. Five French and four British officers are here, and are assisted in their work by a number of non-commissioned officers and privates from their own armies.

The "Soldier's Own Theatre" is running successfully under the management of Major Reginald Barlow, 302d Inf. Several carloads of horses have recently arrived and are being distributed to the various organizations. To-day the Y.W.C.A. officially opens and dedicates its new Hostess House in the cantonment.

In the near future the men of this division are to have actual, first hand experience with poison gas, in the recently constructed gas-house. There each man will have opportunity to try out and become accustomed to the government gas-mask. On Jan. 5, 1918, the new school, which is designed to give enlisted men the opportunity of qualifying as officers, will be opened here. Many New England colleges will be represented.

Last Saturday the Camp Devens football team defeated the Camp Upton team by a score of 7 to 0 at the Polo Grounds, in New York. This was the first game in which officers of this division played alongside the enlisted men, and a vast improvement was shown in the team.

86TH DIVISION, NATIONAL ARMY.

A correspondent writing from Camp Grant, Ill., to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, says: "Quite a number of Wisconsin people visited the camp on Nov. 21, and presented the 341st Infantry, which hails from Wisconsin, with a magnificent bald eagle, and he is very much alive. Our band which is considered the best at Camp Grant played suitable selections after a most fitting speech by Mr. Kershof, of the State Fraternity of Eagles. Just as the band ceased playing, the eagle screamed and flapped his wings, the music evidently had made a great impression on him."

"Our colonel, Cornelius C. Smith, accepted the noble bird in a clever speech in which he stated, among other things, that he would try and make the eagle as famous as 'old Abe' of the 81st Wisconsin Iron Brigade of Civil War fame. A dinner was served to the visitors and they were enjoyably entertained. The gift of the bald eagle, which is a particularly handsome bird, pleased the 341st boys exceedingly. By the time we reach the other side of the Atlantic this bird, we hope, will be trained sufficiently to land on a few of the Kultured Huns and give them a real demonstration of 'Raus mit 'em.'"

The 341st has adopted a regimental song, the last verse being,

On Wisconsin, on Wisconsin,
We are all true blue,
Wire the Kaiser that we're coming,
That we're going through.
On Wisconsin, on Wisconsin,
We will smash that line,
Three hundred forty-first—
First on the Rhine.

"Suggestions for Arsenal Commanders and Manufacturers" are embodied in General Orders No. 13, issued by the Chief of Ordnance, U.S.A., on Nov. 15, a similar order having been issued by the Quartermaster General. The suggestions are concerned with increasing the volume of production of every article required for the conduct of the war, the chief means being the proper utilization of labor. Regulations for the hours of labor are suggested including not longer than a ten-hour day for men, discouragement of overtime, encouragement of the Saturday half-holiday, maintaining the standard of wages, and the establishment of standards of employment for women and minors.

The following statement was issued by the War Council on Nov. 26: "Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels wish the people of the country to know that under no circumstances do they want to discourage our good women from knitting or otherwise voluntarily providing through the Red Cross comforts for our soldiers and sailors. On the contrary, both Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels wish it clearly understood that they greatly appreciate all the voluntary efforts that are being made through the Red Cross to bring comfort to our fighting men, and thank the women of our country for this patriotic work."

The services of all aliens in the United States who are subjects of our Allied nations will be utilized for military purposes by treaty arrangements which Secretary of State Lansing has been concluding and which are in such form as to permit him to present the treaties to Congress when it reconvenes on Dec. 3. Under the operation of these treaties the reciprocal drafting for military service of the citizens or subjects of one country resident within the other country will be authorized.

It will be of interest to the Services to note the Army and Navy Co-operative Company has changed the address of its New York store, which was formerly 10

East Forty-second street, and which is now 22 East Forty-second street.

MARE ISLAND.

Mare Island, Cal., Nov. 21, 1917.

Major and Mrs. R. R. Wallace and the latter's sister, Miss Stewart, were here for a few days last week, guests of Naval Contr. and Mrs. H. N. Gleason. Since Major Wallace returned from sick leave they have been making their home in San Francisco. He has now gone East, where Mrs. Wallace will join him later. Naval Contr. and Mrs. Gleason gave a dinner for them while here. Others present: Comdr. and Mrs. M. St. C. Ellis, Miss Betty George, Capt. Harry George and Naval Contr. E. E. Saunders.

Miss George had as her guests last week Misses Helen Garrett, Leonora Shiels and Mary Gorgas, of San Francisco. In their honor she entertained at a dinner. Others present: Pay Dir. and Mrs. J. J. Cheatham, Ensigns Elmer Richards, Dean Dillman, George Hawkins and H. Davenport. Miss George also spent a few days with her uncle, W. W. Chapin, in San Francisco, and was entertained at several affairs there. Mrs. Katherine Glass Munson, daughter of the late Admiral Glass, has been living in San Francisco since her return from Washington, but will spend the winter with her son in Palo Alto. Mrs. T. A. Berryhill has left the yard and taken apartments at the Sevel, in Vallejo, for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Eugene H. Douglass has returned to San Francisco after a visit to Mrs. R. M. Cutts. Capt. Paul Robinson came up from the Presidio last week for a short visit with relatives in Vallejo before proceeding to Portland for duty. Naval Contr. P. H. Freis has completely recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis and will report for duty again next week. Asst. Paymr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore have given up their house in Vallejo and are established in Berkeley, the former commuting.

Mrs. Martin L. Peterson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. V. B. MacAdam, in San Francisco, has left to make her home in Philadelphia while Lieutenant Peterson is at sea. She was accompanied by Miss Sallie Fox. Mrs. E. G. Morrell is preparing to give up her house here and join her parents, Commander and Mrs. Stacy Potts, in Vallejo, for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Charles Yorkes is visiting Capt. and Mrs. C. N. O'Leary during the absence on their honeymoon trip of Lieut. and Mrs. Archibald O'Leary, whose marriage took place here Nov. 15. Following the wedding Comdr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeves entertained at dinner for Miss Margaret O'Leary, Miss Betty George, Miss Mary Gorgas, Miss Ruth Hascall, Miss Elizabeth Webb, Miss Shiels, Miss Garrett and seven other officers. Mrs. C. A. Carlson is entertaining Miss Martin, of Seattle. Mrs. Alfred W. Bjornstad has arrived from Washington to spend the winter in San Francisco as the guest of her mother, Mrs. John I. Sabin. Colonel Bjornstad is now with the Expeditionary Forces.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick K. Bradman have left the barracks after over three years' residence here, the colonel for new duty and Mrs. Bradman with their children to make her home in San Francisco until his return. Mrs. L. M. Harding gave a party for Mrs. Bradman last week, inviting the ladies at the barracks and a few others to meet her. A number of informal dinners were given by Col. and Mrs. Bradman before they left. Mrs. J. O. Gawne entertained at cards Monday, three tables playing. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. J. McClelland reached San Francisco this week and much entertaining is being done for them. The general has been given active duty gain. Capt. Newton Best's victorious football team returned to the yard Friday after a tour in the north, where they played some wonderful games, including the one with the all-star team of Camp Lewis. The team was given a royal reception on its arrival. Accompanying it on the trip were Lieut. J. W. McCluskey, U.S.M.C., and Assistant Surgeon Lorenze. Lieut. and Mrs. George W. Baker are expected to spend the holiday with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cushing. The men of the San Francisco Naval Training Station were entertained at a dinner dance given at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, last week under the direction of Lieut. Comdr. W. K. Gaddis and the reading matter committee of the San Francisco chapter of the Red Cross.

Announcement has been made that the Clinton Construction Company of San Francisco has been awarded the contract for the erection of the buildings on the northern end of the yard, needed for the submarine base. Dredging operations in the channel, which have been in progress for eight months, have been completed, and the approach to the yard is now at the required depth. Vallejo by a vote of three to one on Nov. 16 defeated the proposed \$50,000 bond issue for a recreation center. It was felt that the expenditure would be an unnecessary extravagance and certainly not one which would be of any benefit to the enlisted men, since they are forbidden liberty in that city.

SAN DIEGO HARBOR.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 23, 1917.

Adj. Gen. J. J. Borree, of California, was a visitor at Camp Kearny on Sunday, and spoke at "Y" stations 1 and 3, telling something of the history of Y.M.C.A. war work. Monday evening he spoke at buildings 2 and 4, his topic being "Present Method of Selecting the American Army."

The "Grizzlies" baseball team from Camp Kearny defeated the Golden Hill Blues on the latter's grounds Sunday afternoon by 8 to 5. Other results were: San Diego Firemen, 6-145th Machine Gunners, 1; 160th Infantry, 10-157th Infantry, 6; 21st Infantry, 4-Playgrounds, 1; Fort Rosecrans, 2-18th Company, North Island, 0; Seamen, 8-15th Coast Artillery, 0.

At the Coronado polo grounds Sunday the Utah Artillery football eleven from Camp Kearny defeated the 18th Company, Coast Artillery, by 64 to 0.

Major and Mrs. Robert M. Nolan, U.S.A., who arrived recently from the Presidio of Monterey, have taken an apartment at 3142 First street. Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, wife of Brigadier General Pendleton, U.S.M.C., has gone East to spend the winter with her husband, who is in command of the American land forces in San Domingo. En route she will stop Thanksgiving dinner with her son, Lieut. Edgar Pendleton, U.S.M.C. Mrs. Cole, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Pendleton, will spend the winter in the East.

Congressman Carl Hayden, of Arizona, visited the 158th Infantry, made up of Arizona boys, stationed at Camp Kearny, Thursday. Mr. Hayden was formerly a major of the regiment, then known as the 1st Arizona. A regimental parade was given at the camp in his honor.

The football eleven of the 159th Infantry at Camp Kearny on Thursday defeated the team from the 144th Field Artillery, or "California Grizzlies," by a score of 6 to 0. The 159th will next play the Utah Field Artillery for the championship of the 40th Division, this game being scheduled for Thanksgiving day.

Capt. George Steunberger, U.S.A., retired, has returned to his home in this city after an absence of several weeks in the East. James W. Foley, humorist-poet, is making a five days' visit to Camp Kearny, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., coming here from Camp Lewis. From Camp Kearny he will proceed to Nogales on his tour of entertainment for the men in uniform.

In Boston, Mass., on Nov. 17 occurred the marriage of Capt. James Donald MacMullen, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacMullen, of San Diego, Cal., and Miss Leslie Ogilvie, of New York city. The bride has a brother who is a major in the French army. The groom is stationed with the Coast Artillery at Fort Andrew, near Boston. He is a graduate of the University of California.

Capt. Reginald Hugh Knyvett, of the Australian Engineer Corps, and Miss Lillian Isabel Maude, of Hollywood, Cal., were married in St. John's Episcopal Church, of Los Angeles, Nov. 18. Dr. George Davidson officiating. Capt. Cyril Chandler, a brother officer, served as best man. The bride is a niece of Sir Cyril Maude, an English actor, and of the late Brigadier General Maude, of the British army. She has recently been in motion picture work at Hollywood.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Smith, in San Diego, on Nov. 20 occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Freda Smith and Capt. Leslie E. Forney,

U.S.R., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Sims, pastor of the South Park Methodist Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Smith, and Captain Thompson, stationed at Camp Kearny, was best man. Capt. and Mrs. Forney left for Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., following the ceremony and wedding supper.

At San Diego, Cal., Nov. 20, 1917, occurred the death of Mrs. Eliza Carr Boggess, mother of Dr. J. S. Boggess, surgeon in the United States Public Health Service, aged eighty-one years, a native of Ohio. Two daughters also survive.

THE PRESIDIO.

Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1917.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. H. Whiting and their daughter, Mrs. James Taylor, wife of Lieutenant Taylor, U.S.N., will winter in Coronado, where they have an attractive bungalow. They recently spent about a week in San Francisco. Capt. and Mrs. John B. Thompson, whose wedding was a recent event at San Diego, are established in attractive quarters at Fort Mason. Mrs. Thompson was Miss Nina Cameron, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. George H. Cameron. Captain Thompson is aid to Major Gen. Arthur Murray. Three hundred men from the Yerba Buena training station, under the direction of Lieut. W. K. Gaddis, attended the dance given for them Thursday evening in the ball room of the Palace Hotel. The affair was given by the members of the reading-room committee of the San Francisco chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. G. G. Bailey was hostess Saturday afternoon at a tea at her quarters at Fort Mason. The afternoon was spent in sewing and knitting. Major J. C. Winterberg entertained Wednesday at a dinner at the Bohemian Club for several of his Army and Navy friends. Mrs. Coleman Nockolds has taken a house in San Diego to be near Major Nockolds, who is stationed at Camp Kearny, Linda Vista. The Nockolds were here for several years.

Miss Frances Beveridge, fiancée of Ensign Edgar Forbes Wilson, was complimented at a pretty tea Wednesday given by Mrs. Edgar M. Wilson at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Sutton, on Clay street. She was assisted in receiving by Misses Maria Rossi, Barbara Sutton, Louise Redding, Marion Leigh-Maillard. Mrs. William H. Brooks entertained a group of friends at bridge recently at her home on Laguna street. Lieut. and Mrs. George W. Baker are coming down from the North to pass Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson Cushing, in Piedmont.

A supper party was given a few evenings ago by Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Phillips, who entertained a number of their friends at the officers' mess. The party followed an informal hop at the Officers' Club and was enjoyed by Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin Ferris, Capt. and Mrs. Leland Hobbs, Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Gillen, Lieut. and Mrs. Wardfield, Monroe Lewis, Mrs. Sue Merriman, Mrs. Charles L. Sampson, Misses Barbara Meister, Gertrude Shields, Capt. John Quisenberry, Lieut. G. H. Anderson, Lieut. H. C. Jones. Thursday evening was the occasion for a brilliant ball at the Fairmont Hotel in honor of the bachelor officers of the Army and Navy stationed around the bay. The ball was attended by several hundreds of guests.

Miss Gwladys Bowen entertained a group of friends at a tea Friday. Mrs. W. E. Osborne announced the engagement recently of her daughter, Miss Elise Osborne, and Lieut. Milo Rees Robbins, U.S.R. The wedding will probably take place in the winter.

Gen. George Devoe entertained recently at a dinner party at the Fairmont Hotel for Col. and Mrs. G. G. Bailey, Judge and Mrs. Frederick Henshaw, Mrs. Frederick Funston, Messrs. and Mesdames Andrew R. Hammond, William B. Hamilton, Charles S. Fee, Major William B. Dunning.

Mrs. Stewart E. White has gone South to pass the winter to be near Captain White, who is stationed at Camp Kearny with the "Grizzlies." She has taken a cottage at Del Mar. Miss Doris Durrell entertained at an enjoyable luncheon Wednesday at her home in Yerba Buena. Her guests were Misses Louise Redding, Augusta Rathbone, Katherine Wheeler, Pauline Wheeler, Marie Louise Winslow.

THE ARMY.

Additional Army orders will be found on pages 520 to 525, inclusive, in this issue.

SPECIAL ORDERS RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

S.O. 273, NOV. 22, WAR DEPT.

REGULAR ARMY.

The following officers of statistical division, A.G.D., will report for duty to the commanding generals of the divisions indicated hereinafter: First Lieut. E. D. Keith to 6th, Camp McClellan, Ala.; 2d Lieut. M. C. Siseman to 29th, Camp McClellan, Ala.; F. L. Nussbaum to 29th, Camp McClellan, Ala.; 1st Lieut. J. H. Kelly to 92d, Camp Funston, Kas.; 2d Lieut. C. Reynolds to 92d, Camp Funston, Kas.; 1st Lieut. T. A. Knight to 5th, Camp Logan, Texas; 2d Lieut. J. M. Stanley to 5th, Camp Logan, Texas; A. L. Syckel to 5th, Camp Logan, Texas; 1st Lieut. H. J. Savage to 4th, Camp Greene, N.C.; 2d Lieut. F. T. Gorman to 3d, Camp Greene, N.C.; J. H. Neely to 6th, Camp McClellan, Ala.; 1st Lieut. E. B. Stackpole to 4th, Camp Greene, N.C.; 2d Lieut. W. Dyer to 80th, Camp Lee, Va.; J. A. St. Louis to 92d, Camp Funston, Kas. Orders to Major P. M. Leisenring, Q.M.C., to Norfolk, to assume command of Q.M. Mechanical Repair Shop Unit No. 206, revoked. Major Leisenring will report in person to Q.M.C. of the Army for duty in his office.

The appointments of Temp. 2d Lieut. S. Kristian and E. E. Sampson, O.E., as temporary first lieutenants, O.E., with rank from Nov. 20, 1917, are announced. They are assigned to 9th Engrs. for duty.

First Lieut. R. McK. Herrington, Cav., to Omaha, Neb., for duty.

The acceptance of the resignation by Major F. W. Bugbee, Inf., of his commission as temporary major of Infantry only is announced.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The following promotions and appointments of officers of N.G., U.S., with rank from Oct. 1, 1917, are announced: Infantry—To be colonel: Lieut. Col. W. J. Vaiden, Ariz. Ala. To be major: Capt. C. R. Layton, Inf., Fla. To be captains: First Lieut. W. W. Hampton, Jr., and J. W. White, Inf., Fla. To be first lieutenants: Second Lieut. B. F. Stone, R. L. Marsh, J. C. Byrne, J. W. Shands, E. H. Hale, W. S. Blackmer, T. B. Sparkman, O. W. Drane, V. T. Covington, A. P. Buie, B. W. White, C. B. McCaughen, E. N. Stanley, J. B. Leffingwell, J. E. Cassels, H. P. Cooper, Inf., Fla.; 1st Lieut. T. W. Lipscomb; 2d Lieut. B. Currey, J. O. Calhoun, P. D. Bryant, E. E. Bean, T. W. Deupree, J. E. Deupree and S. S. Simmons, Inf. R.O. To be second lieutenants: First Serg. R. E. Bushnell, Serg. J. N. Daniel, 1st Serg. F. E. Washburn, 1st Serg. A. J. Register, Asst. Band Leader F. L. Holland, Inf.; Serg. A. M. McEachin, Engrs.; Serg. C. W. Meharg, Inf.; 1st Serg. W. B. Stephens, Engrs.; 1st Class Serg. H. C. Hampton and E. G. Bushnell, Q.M.C.; Sergs. B. Getzoff, L. V. Nance, E. M. Giles and Corp. A. B. Fierce, Inf.; 2d Lieut. D. O. Blevins, W. H. Byington, E. P. Carter, H. A. Osteen, E. P. Green, Jr., J. C. Murchison, Jr., E. Safay, H. J. Wiengies, Inf. R.O.; Serg. J. Prince, Inf. The above officers are assigned to 124th Inf., 31st Div., Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., for duty.

NATIONAL ARMY.

Second Lieut. H. L. Richards, Q.M.C., N.A., to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., for duty.

Second Lieut. W. T. R. Price, Q.M.C., N.A., to New York, N.Y., for duty.

First Lieut. C. T. Crudginton, San. Corps, N.A., to Washington for duty.

Each of the following chaplains of the N.A., recently appointed, with rank of first lieutenant from the date in 1917 after his name, will proceed to the camp specified for assignment to a regiment: J. N. King (Presbyterian), Nov. 15, to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N.J.; L. J. Snow (Baptist), Nov. 17, to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa; P. M. Trout (Disciples of Christ), Nov. 17, to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.; W. P. Grant (Baptist), Nov. 17, to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

RESERVE CORPS.

Officers of M.R.C. to duty as follows: Major J. E. Hewitt to Columbia, S.C., 31st Div., Camp Jackson; Capt. J. T. Halsey to Macon, Ga., 31st Div.; Capt. C. Wilson to Memphis, Tenn., Part Field; Capt. R. S. Wilcox to Houston, Texas, 33d Div., Camp Logan.

Officers of M.R.C. to San Antonio, Texas, Kelly Field, for duty: Capt. H. S. Bartholomew; 1st Lieut. D. McEldey and W. E. Mercer.

Officers of M.R.C. to Macon, Ga., 31st Div., for duty: First Lieut. G. N. Acker, 2d, M. W. K. Byrne and E. A. Rogers. First Lieutenants of M.R.C. to duty as follows: R. S. Berghoff to Rockford, Ill., 36th Div.; D. S. Edwards to Ridge City, N.Y.; E. Buckman and M. K. Willoughby to Macon, Ga., 31st Div.; E. A. Duncan to 34th Div., Camp Cody, N.M.; D. C. Absher to Fort Worth, Texas, 36th Div.; A. K. Yousou to Chickamauga Park, Ga.

Officers of E.R.C. to duty as follows: Major R. Muldrow to Walterboro, S.C.; Capt. D. Hannegan to Tunstall, Va.; Capt. J. G. Stack and 1st Lieut. S. T. Penick to Omaha, Neb.; Capt. W. L. Miller to Ridgeville, S.C.; 1st Lieut. T. F. Slaughter to Washington, D.C., and then to Ridgeville, S.C.; 1st Lieut. W. H. S. Morey to Walterboro, S.C.; 2d Lieut. C. C. Holder to Omaha, Neb.; 2d Lieut. J. McN. Rawls to Ridgeville, S.C.

Officers of E.R.C. to Georgetown, S.C., for duty: Major W. H. Griffin and 1st Lieut. A. P. Meade, Jr.

Officers of E.R.C. to Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md., for duty: Capt. J. Jonas, L. Durban and 1st Lieut. R. F. Gill.

Officers of E.R.C. to Omaha, Neb., for duty: Capt. C. L. Sadler; 2d Lieut. M. A. Roudabush and S. H. Birdseye.

Officers of E.R.C. to Green Pond, S.C., for duty: First Lieut. M. Blundon and G. F. Brockman; 2d Lieut. E. S. Huntley, H. Roberts and R. B. Turner.

SOUTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT.

Sergt. 1st Class C. C. Cailet, Med. Dept., to Evacuation Hospital No. 4, Fort Oglethorpe, for duty. (Nov. 23, S.E.D.)

First Lieut. J. H. Schroeder, M.R.C., to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty at post hospital, that station. (Nov. 23, S.E.D.)

Field Hospital No. 25 and Ambulance Co. No. 25, now at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, to be reported to the commander of trains, 5th Div. (Regular). (Nov. 22, S.E.D.)

Capt. H. R. W. Herwig, 51st Inf., from duty at Fort Logan, H. Rooks to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty. (Nov. 21, S.E.D.)

Leave of absence to Capt. L. D. Beach, 18th Cav. Col. Frederick R. Day, unassigned, assigned to 3d Infantry, vice Col. John W. Heavey, and will join.

Capt. Gerald E. Brower, 8th F.A., transferred to 17th Regiment and will join at Camp Robinson, Wis.

S.O. 274, NOV. 23, 1917, WAR DEPT.

The following officers to report about Nov. 27, 1917, at Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, for duty: Major Francis H. Lincoln, Capt. A. G. Pundleton, Thomas C. Cook, John Mathers, A. Payne, Robert E. Guthrie, R. T. Pendleton, Joseph D. Brown, Manning M. Kimmel, Jr., Charles C. Griffith, C.A.C. Provisional 1st Lieut. Vernon S. Cox, S. S. Small, Carroll O. Taylor, E. S. Fraser, C.A.C.; Prov. 2d Lieut. E. P. Sykes, C.A.C.; 2d Lieut. B. G. Moreland, C.A.C.; Capt. F. G. Perry, H. E. Winlock, H. Alden, B. A. Irving, E. T. McCarthy, C. A. Rowley, R. H. Woods, B. A. Tolbert, G. P. Stone, P. Forsberg, F. W. Ferres, F. Englehardt, C.A.C.; Temp. 2d Lieut. Edward Laughlin, C.A.C., and 2d Lieut. O. Barry, C.A.C.

Promotion of 2d Lieut. Nicholas Sillagi, 19th Inf., to first lieutenant from June 14 is announced. He is assigned to 19th Infantry.

Resignation of Col. Horace M. Reading, 2d N.J. Inf., N.G., accepted Nov. 30.

Major James A. Gallogly, judge advocate, to 3d Division (Regular), Camp Greene, N.C., as judge advocate.

Major Walter L. Reed, I.G., to report to Inspector General, U.S.A.

Major Charles G. Gross, Engrs., from assignment, 4th Engrs., to Vancouver Barracks, duty with replacement troops.

Capt. Douglas H. Gillette assigned with 34th Engrs.

Lieut. Col. Alexander T. Owenshine, I.G., to Camp Greene, N.C., for duty as inspector general, 3d Div. (Regular).

Major John H. Carruth, Engrs., relieved assignment staff of Major Gen. J. E. Kuhn and to Washington Barracks for duty with replacement troops.

G.O. 187, OCT. 30, 1917, WAR DEPT.

Announces that G.O. No. 96, War Dept., 1917, is rescinded and substitutes therefor new instructions. This relates to administration, supply, instruction, training, and discipline, of the organized tactical divisions of the National Guard and National Army and troops attached thereto after they have arrived at the divisional camps.

BULLETIN 58, OCT. 17, 1917, WAR DEPT.

Publishes regulations providing for a restricted area in the waters southeasterly from Sandy Hook, N.J., to permit the testing of war materials without interruption from or damage to shipping.

BULLETIN 59, OCT. 19, 1917, WAR DEPT.

Publishes the act of Congress making appropriations for supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and prior fiscal years, on account of war expenses, and for other purposes.

G.O. 19, NOV. 21, 1917, SOUTHEASTERN DEPT.

I.—Lieut. Col. S. S. Jordan, U.S.A., retired, is announced as department inspector, with station in Charleston, S.C. II.—Col. G. P. Howell, C.E., having reported, is assigned to duty as Engineer officer. Colonel Howell will take station in Charleston, S.C.

G.O. 20, NOV. 23, 1917, SOUTHEASTERN DEPT.

Lieut. Col. Kenney J. Hampton, Q.M.C., having reported, is announced as department quartermaster, with station in Charleston, S.C.

G.O. 73, NOV. 9, 1917, SOUTHERN DEPT.

Major R. L. Barnes, Aviation Section, Signal Officers' Reserve Corps, having reported, is detailed intelligence officer of the department, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, relieving Col. M. McFarland, General Staff.

G.O. 74, NOV. 10, 1917, SOUTHERN DEPT.

Bakery Co. No. 341, Nat. Army, will be organized at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, by transfers from Bakery Co. No. 4, and from line and staff organizations in this department.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. T. H. BLISS, CHIEF OF STAFF.

Lieut. Col. L. J. McNair, G.S., to Washington for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. H. P. MCQUINN, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL. First Lieut. W. P. Robins, statistical division, A.G.D., to Washington for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Second lieutenants of statistical division, A.G.D., to duty with divisions indicated: S. H. Baker and U. H. Brockway to 3d Div., Charlotte, N.C.; L. S. Haynes to 4th Div., Charlotte, N.C.; H. G. Love to 7th Div., Annapolis Junction, Md.; G. W. Ballantine, Jr., to 6th Div., Anniston, Ala. (Nov. 21, War D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

Capt. G. B. Gerham, Q.M.C., from detail in that corps and to Fort Crockett, Texas, for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)

Q.M. Sergt. G. H. Howell, Q.M.C. (temporary), Fort Slocum, N.Y., to duty at present station. (Nov. 22, War D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Col. E. R. Schreiner, M.C., is assigned, in addition to other

duties, as lecturer on military medicine and surgery at the Columbia University, New York, N.Y. (Nov. 22, War D.)
First Lieut. E. A. Coates, Jr., M.O., to Fort Riley, Kas., for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)
Major J. L. Robinson, M.O., now on duty with 17th Inf., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., from further duty with that regiment and to duty at Fort Oglethorpe as camp sanitary inspector. (Nov. 19, N.E.D.)

HOSPITAL SERGEANTS.

Master Hospital Sergt. E. J. Down and C. H. Jorie, Med. Dept., Fort McDowell, to Washington for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

Second Lieut. A. D. Martin, V.C., from 41st Div., Camp Mills, N.Y., to Hattiesburg, Miss., 38th Div., Camp Shelby, for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

The appointment of Temp. 2d Lieut. F. S. Marcus, C.E., as temporary first lieutenant, C.E., from Nov. 19, 1917, is announced. He is assigned to 8th Engrs. for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)
Temp. 2d Lieut. E. W. Madlung, C.E., to Vancouver Barracks for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Ord. Sergt. J. H. Danahy (appointed Nov. 21, 1917, from first sergeant, C.A.C., 6th Co.), Fort Totten, N.Y., to Fort Rodman, Mass., for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

Capt. D. Palmer, S.C., to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)
First Lieut. H. V. Hopkins, S.C., to Portland, Ore., for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)
Officers of S.C. to Minneola, N.Y., Hazelhurst Field, for duty: Capt. E. C. Braig; 1st Lieut. W. J. Bradshaw, F. P. Gillick, C. Hewitt, C. Grosse, H. G. Knight, J. L. McGrath, J. Hough and W. T. Lynch; 2d Lieut. T. A. Barrett, J. Mary and A. M. Lawrence. (Nov. 21, War D.)
Officers of S.C. to duty as follows: First Lieut. A. C. Pickells to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., with 7th Field Battalion; 1st Lieut. F. F. Pepperidge to Chicago, Ill.; 2d Lieut. J. M. Dawson to Washington, D.C.; 2d Lieut. C. F. Sileo to Little Silver, N.J. (Nov. 21, War D.)

ARMY SERVICE SCHOOLS.

Battln. Sergt. Major F. Hayden, Army Service Schools Detachment (white), is placed upon the retired list at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and to home. (Nov. 21, War D.)

ARMY FIELD CLERKS.

Army Field Clerk R. A. Martin to 37th Div., Camp Sheridan, for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)

CAVALRY.

10TH CAVALRY.

First Sergt. J. Watson, 10th Cav., is placed upon the retired list at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and to his home. (Nov. 22, War D.)

CAVALRY, UNASSIGNED.

Resignation by Temp. 2d Lieut. E. Hoagland, Cav., of his commission as temporary second lieutenant of Cav. is accepted. (Nov. 21, War D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY, UNASSIGNED.

Major E. R. W. McCabe, Field Art., is assigned to 17th Field Art., Sparta, Wis., for assignment to a battalion and will join not later than Nov. 27, unless the regiment is not in the United States on that date, in which event he will report by telegraph to The Adjutant General of the Army for instructions. (Nov. 21, War D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

The temporary promotion of the following officer of the Coast Artillery Corps is announced: To be lieutenant colonel from Oct. 16, 1917—Major H. T. Matthews. He will remain on present assignment. (Nov. 21, War D.)
First Lieut. L. F. Jackson, C.A.C., N.A., Fort Worden, Wash., to Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, for treatment. (Nov. 13, Western D.)

INFANTRY.

7TH INFANTRY.

Capt. W. W. Doe, 7th Inf., from Fort Sill to the Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)

20TH INFANTRY.

Temp. 2d Lieut. J. Milko, 20th Inf., disqualified on account of physical disability, his commission is terminated. (Nov. 21, War D.)

26TH INFANTRY.

Chaplain F. J. Feinler, 26th Inf., is transferred to 2d Inf. and will proceed on first available transport leaving San Francisco, Cal., to join regiment in Hawaii. (Nov. 22, War D.)

32D INFANTRY.

Capt. A. Birmelo, U.S.R., 32d Inf., is appointed regimental adjutant, vice Capt. J. D. Burnett, 32d Inf., promoted. (Nov. 13, 32d Inf., Schofield Bks., H.T.)

INFANTRY, UNASSIGNED.

Temp. 2d Lieut. J. J. Wilson, Inf., is detailed for general recruiting service at Fort Thomas, Ky. (Nov. 22, War D.)

CHANGES OF STATION.

The 51st Depot Brigade, 26th Div., Inf., accompanied by all remaining remnants of the 26th Division not under other orders, will proceed as soon as practicable to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N.C. (Nov. 15, N.E.D.)

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS IN FIELD ARTILLERY.

The temporary promotion and assignment of the following officers of the Field Artillery are announced: To be lieutenant colonels—Majors W. H. Smith (Q.M.C.), rank Oct. 23, 1917, and A. T. Bishop, rank Nov. 3, 1917. To be captains—First Lieut. G. J. Downing, rank Oct. 16, 1917; W. W. Crawford, rank Oct. 23, 1917, and C. Pickett (D.O.L.), rank Oct. 25, 1917. (Nov. 22, War D.)

The temporary promotion and assignment of the following officers of the Field Artillery are announced: To be majors, with rank from Aug. 5, 1917—Capt. D. Olmstead, vacancy of Oct. 23, 1917, and R. S. Parrott (Gen. Staff), vacancy of Oct. 25, 1917. (Nov. 22, War D.)

NATIONAL GUARD.

The appointments of the following officers, as of Nov. 5, 1917, in Medical Corps, N.G. U.S., as first lieutenants are announced: G. H. Scheer, 32d Div.; F. E. Earel, 33d Div.; A. A. McLaurin, 34th Div.; O. O. Dall, 35th Div., and C. G. Axline, 37th Div. (Nov. 22, War D.)

Second Lieut. A. W. Whitehouse, V.C., N.G., U.S., to Garden City, N.Y., 41st Div., for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)
Resignation of 2d Lieut. H. R. Laird, 138th Machine Gun Battalion, N.G., U.S. (Ky.), accepted. (Nov. 22, War D.)
Resignation of 2d Lieut. C. V. Williams, V.C., 115th Ammunition Train, N.G., U.S. (Colo.), accepted. (Nov. 22, War D.)

The appointment of Major E. T. Harris, adjutant general, N.G., U.S. (Neb.), is announced. Major Harris will report to 34th Div., Camp Cody, Deming, N.M., for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Major S. W. Brookhart, O.D., N.G. of Iowa, to Washington, D.C., for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

The appointments of Capt. H. W. Crawford, 1st Lieut. R. A. Finney and 2d Lieut. C. E. Dingelstad, Engrs., N.G. U.S. (Kas.), is announced. They will report at 35th Div., Camp Doniphan, for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

The appointment of 1st Lieut. W. R. Gilchrist, Inf., N.G., U.S. (Neb.), is announced. He will report to 34th Div., Camp Cody, N.M., for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Resignation of 1st Lieut. R. Durrant, 108th Inf., N.G., U.S. (N.Y.), is accepted. (Nov. 21, War D.)

The appointment of 1st Lieut. L. J. Butke, F. M. Hull

and E. P. Smart, M.O., N.G., U.S. (Cal.), is announced. They will report to 40th Div., Camp Kearny, Cal., for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

The promotion of 1st Lieut. P. W. Decker to captain, Inf., N.G., U.S. (N.Y.), is announced. He will report to 27th Div., Camp Wadsworth, S.C., for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

The appointments of 1st Lieut. J. Levertue and 2d Lieut. T. P. Cheney, O.A.C., N.G., U.S. (N.H.), are announced. They will report in person to commanding general, Northeastern Dept., Boston, for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

The appointment of Dr. C. A. Feige as first lieutenant, M.O., N.G., U.S., is announced, and to Camp Doniphan, Okla., 35th Div., for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Resignation of 2d Lieut. G. J. Adam, 120th Machine Gun Battalion, N.G., U.S. (Mich.), is accepted. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Resignation of 2d Lieut. L. B. Flack, 138th Machine Gun Battalion, N.G., U.S. (Ky.), is accepted. (Nov. 21, War D.)

The appointment of 2d Lieut. N. Ransler, Field Art., N.G., U.S. (N.Y.), is announced. He will report to 27th Div., Camp Wadsworth, S.C., for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

NATIONAL ARMY.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. W. S. McNair, N.A., to Washington and report in person to Chief of Staff for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)
The assignment of Brig. Gen. C. X. Zimmerman, N.A., to the command of 73d Inf. Brigade and transfer of Brig. Gen. J. C. Speaks, N.A., to the surplus list, 37th Div., as of Nov. 19, 1917, are announced. (Nov. 22, War D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

Officers of Q.M.C., N.A., to duty as follows: Capt. F. M. Barrell to Washington; 2d Lieut. F. R. Kissling and J. C. Vincent to Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 314, Alexandria, La. (Nov. 22, War D.)

Officers of Q.M.C., N.A., to duty as follows: First Lieut. J. C. Davidson and J. C. Oslin and 2d Lieut. W. Rand with Mechanical Repair Shop Unit No. 303; 2d Lieut. E. F. Spink to Jacksonville, Fla., Camp Joseph E. Johnston; 2d Lieut. T. Heilmann to Camp Meade, Md., in command of Motor Truck Co. No. 63; vice Capt. J. L. Meyer, Q.M.R.C.; 2d Lieut. W. H. Hoch to Cambridge, Mass. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Second lieutenants of Q.M.C., N.A., to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., for duty: G. O. Robertson, H. M. Abbott, L. O. Whiting, F. H. Chant, J. A. Longmore, F. W. Hill, T. L. Gately, A. B. Blanchard, E. O. Edwards, R. E. Sawyer, E. O. Tenney, W. E. Brown, A. F. O. Cedarstrom, K. P. Cass, R. M. Hamilton, F. A. Donahue and C. K. van Deusen. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Officers of Q.M.C., N.A., to Washington for duty: First Lieut. J. A. Howland and 2d Lieut. P. F. Parish. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Resignation of 2d Lieut. G. Turner, Q.M.C., N.A., is accepted. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Second lieutenants of Q.M.C., N.A., to New York, N.Y., for duty: D. A. Rahelley, J. D. Darragh, N. W. Boling, R. E. Hull, A. S. Guy, J. G. Endicott and E. A. Guillemet. (Nov. 21, War D.)

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Major C. D. Lockwood, U.S. Amb. Service, N.A., to duty with Base Hospital No. 34. (Nov. 21, War D.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

Major J. P. Turner, V.C., N.A., to Washington for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)
Capt. R. J. Foster, V.C., N.A., from Philippines to San Francisco, Cal., and report by telegraph to The A.G. of the Army for further orders. (Nov. 22, War D.)

SANITARY CORPS.

First Lieut. H. N. Calver, San. Corps, N.A., to Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kas., 89th Div., for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)
Capt. C. S. Berry, 1st Lieut. J. L. W. Evans and J. E. Bacon, San. Corps, N.A., to Washington for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

The assignment of Col. W. I. Westervelt, Field Art., N.A., to 77th Div. is announced. (Nov. 21, War D.)

INFANTRY.

Lieut. Col. A. La R. Christie, Inf., N.A. (major, Inf., Regular Army), will report in person to Brig. Gen. T. Oruse, Q.M.C., president of Army retiring board, Washington, for examination by board. (Nov. 22, War D.)
Sick leave six months to Col. E. W. Clark, 364th Inf., N.A. (Nov. 21, War D.)
Resignation of Capt. G. R. Davis, 314th Inf., N.A., is accepted. (Nov. 21, War D.)

CORPS OF INTERPRETERS.

First Lieut. N. Noyes, Corps of Interpreters, N.A., to the Chief, Army War College Division, office of the Chief of Staff, for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)
Officers to Camp Albert L. Mills, Garden City, N.Y., 42d Div., for duty: First Lieut. W. S. Murray, Corps of Interpreters, N.A., and 2d Lieut. F. R. Wulfin, Corps of Interpreters, N.A. (Nov. 21, War D.)

RESERVE CORPS ORDERS.

JUDGE ADVOCATES.

Majors of J.A.G.R.C. to duty: O. C. Smith to 32d Div., Camp Logan; F. B. Johnson, 38th Div. to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.; P. G. Folsom to 40th Div., Camp Kearny, Cal.; G. G. Boggeri to 78th Div., Camp Dix, N.J.; J. T. Sloan to 81st Div., Camp Jackson, Columbia, S.C.; J. A. Greene to 85th Div., Camp Custer, Mich.; O. J. Taylor to 86th Div., Camp Grant, Ill. (Nov. 22, War D.)
Capt. T. A. Lyda, J.A.G.R.C., to Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., 37th Div., for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)
Major A. R. Brindley, J.A.G.R.C., to duty at Washington. (Nov. 21, War D.)
Major J. A. Dykman, J.A.G.R.C., to duty at Governors Island, N.Y. (Nov. 21, War D.)

QUARTERMASTERS.

Capt. M. R. Beebe, Q.M.R.C. to Camp Dodge, Iowa, 88th N.A. Div. for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)
The following officers of Q.M.R.C. now on duty with several regiments, Q.M.C., N.A., are assigned as follows: Capt. W. F. Wiscombe to 301st; E. I. Sharpe to 303d; E. Eikenberry to 303d; A. T. Hayes to 304th. (Nov. 22, War D.)
Capt. D. H. Kane, Q.M.R.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital, D.C., for treatment. (Nov. 21, War D.)
Capt. R. M. Bramlitt, Q.M.R.C., to Jacksonville, Fla., Camp Joseph E. Johnston. (Nov. 21, War D.)
Resignation of Capt. R. O. Wolmuth, Q.M.R.C., of his commission as an officer in that corps is accepted by the President, to take effect this date. (Nov. 21, War D.)
Capt. A. Crofton, Q.M.R.C., is honorably discharged. (Nov. 21, War D.)

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Majors of M.R.C. to duty as follows: W. A. Jayne to Boston, Mass.; J. T. Sprague to Charlotte, N.C., Camp Greene; J. Collins to 41st Div., Camp Mills, Garden City, N.Y. (Nov. 21, War D.)
Major E. W. Wilson, M.R.C., is honorably discharged. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Captains of M.R.C. to duty as follows: E. P. Bledsoe to Government Hospital for the Insane, Washington; C. Stevens to Anniston, Ala., 29th Div.; Camp McClellan; B. P. Stoekey to Linda Vista, Cal., 40th Div.; T. B. Curran, Dec. 20, to Army General Hospital, Williams Bridge, N.Y., for temporary duty pending the mobilization of Base Hospital No. 116, at which time he will report to it; W. Allan to Fort McPherson, Ga., with Hospital Unit O. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Officers of M.R.C. to Fort Riley, Kas., medical officers' training camp, for duty: Capt. M. H. Axline and W. P. Morrill and 1st Lieut. L. C. Gatewood. (Nov. 21, War D.)
The appointment of each of the following officers as captain in the M.R.C. of the Army, with rank from Nov. 10, 1917, is announced: C. W. Banner, S. E. Bateman, C. E. Brown, E. A. Campbell, C. O. Cody, Jr., D. H. Eaton, E. T. Edgerly, F. J. Elsemann, R. H. Fowler, R. G. Hamilton, T. G.

Holmes, G. C. Kilpatrick, P. G. Lacroix, J. H. Lander, C. M. O. Leir, S. Leopold, H. L. Logan, W. G. McKay, J. D. L. McPheeters, W. C. Meacham, W. C. Moss, C. L. Munson, G. S. Murphy, W. S. Newcomet, R. S. Newton, P. Norris, R. B. Parker, L. J. Perkins, S. Stern, K. B. Turner, R. C. P. Truitt, R. S. Wilson, J. C. Wilkinson, E. C. Gaffney, R. A. Allen, O. Atkinson and H. O. Wynehen. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Capt. J. C. DeCosta, Jr., C. Phipps and C. H. Wintch, M.R.C., are honorably discharged. (Nov. 21, War D.)

First Lieutenants of M.R.C. to duty as follows: L. H. Fitzgerald to Chillicothe, Ohio, 89d Div., Camp Sherman; G. M. Low to Fort Riley, Kas.; E. Kuck and R. J. Styers to Fort Riley, Kas.; A. Mac Stevens to Charlotte, N.C., Camp Greene; H. E. Douglas to Fort Riley, Kas.; A. Nichols, 3d, to 76th Div., Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.; G. B. Booth to Columbia, S.C., 81st Div.; L. H. Prior to Deming, N.M., 34th Div.; S. Newman and R. Quinlan to Camp Upton, Long Island, N.Y., 77th Div.; R. H. Crawford to Fort McPherson, Ga., with Hospital Unit O.; F. T. Rice to Charlotte, N.C.; T. S. McMullan to Fort Morgan, Ala.; N. P. McKee and E. C. Seale to Atlanta, Ga., 82d Div. (Nov. 21, War D.)

First Lieut. J. H. Anderson and G. D. Scott, M.R.C. are honorably discharged. (Nov. 21, War D.)

First Lieutenants of M.R.C. to the camps specified for duty: G. E. McBride, Camp Gordon, Ga., 82d Div.; H. C. Nichols, Camp Sherman, Ohio, 89d Div. (Nov. 21, War D.)
Major G. Baehr, M.R.C. to Base Hospital No. 3 (Mount Sinai Hospital), 1st New York Field Hospital Armory, West 66th St., New York, for duty. (Nov. 22, War D.)
Captains of M.R.C. to duty as follows: E. McI. Haley to 79th Div., Camp Meade, Md.; R. King to Fort Riley, Kas.; W. A. Searl to Washington, D.C., Government hospital for the Insane; H. Sidebotham to Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal., with Base Hospital No. 47 (San Francisco Hospital). (Nov. 22, War D.)

First Lieutenants of M.R.C. to duty as follows: B. F. Chiff to Camp Lee, Va., 80th Div.; W. L. Brent and J. W. Cressler to Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Evacuation Hospital No. 3; W. S. Roberts to Montgomery, Ala., 87th Div.; C. L. Stealy to Portland, Ore.; J. H. Schroeder to Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark.; B. Robinson to Fort Riley, Kas.; B. J. Butler to Morrison, Va., with the Av. Sec., S.C.; T. R. Whitman to Fort McPherson, Ga.; J. W. Ramsey to Linda Vista, Cal., 40th Div., Camp Kearny; J. W. Davis to Fort Worth, Texas, 36th Div., Camp Bowie; J. M. Tanabe to Petersburg, Va., 80th Div., Camp Lee; R. R. Trueblood to Richmond, Va., with the Av. Sec., S.C.; G. H. Reeve to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; J. R. Bolansy to Alexandria, La., 39th Div., Camp Beauregard. (Nov. 22, War D.)

DENTAL OFFICERS.

First Lieut. J. H. Davis and C. A. Flanagan, D.R.C., to 40th Div., Camp Kearny, Cal., for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

VETERINARY OFFICERS.

Second Lieut. G. A. Tucker, V.R.C., to San Francisco, Cal., and take transport to Philippine Islands and report to C.G., Philippine Dept., for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

ENGINEER OFFICERS.

Resignation of 1st Lieut. W. L. Kuehnle, E.R.C., is accepted. (Nov. 22, War D.)

Officers of E.R.C. to duty as follows: Capt. C. F. King assigned to 35th Engrs. (Railway), Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; Capt. D. S. Hays to Washington, D.C., General Engr. Depot; 1st Lieut. T. W. Smith to Washington; 1st Lieut. F. J. Snow assigned to 35th Engrs. (Railway), Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. (Nov. 21, War D.)
First Lieut. H. S. Haynes, E.R.C., is honorably discharged. (Nov. 22, War D.)

Resignations by Capt. G. G. Dixon and 1st Lieut. G. M. Stone, E.R.C., are accepted. (Nov. 21, War D.)

ORDNANCE OFFICERS.

Majors of O.R.C. to Chief of Ord., Washington, for duty: E. F. Russell, E. H. Elder, H. O. Bayless and B. B. Lathbury. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Officers of O.R.C. to Chief of Ord., Washington, D.C., for duty: Capt. R. C. Hoffman and C. A. Strand; 2d Lieut. L. Shapiro and E. L. Gabel. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Capt. O. Vahlen, O.R.C., to Sandy Hook Proving Ground for duty. (Nov. 21, War D.)

First lieutenants of O.R.C. to duty as follows: H. D. Vaughn to Sandy Hook, N.J., Sandy Hook Proving Ground; E. F. Washburn to Watertown, Mass., Watertown Arsenal; J. B. Beddingfield to Charlotte, N.C., Mint Building; G. A. Gage to Buffalo, N.Y., Donner Steel Co.; V. A. Stibolt to Rock Island, Ill.; R. S. Soderberg to Watertown, Conn.; Scovill Manufacturing Co.; B. S. Page to New York, N.Y., Albemarle Building, 24th St. and Broadway; F. M. Totter to Sandy Hook Proving Ground, N.J.; J. A. LeMieux to Beaver, Pa., Metal Products Co. (Nov. 21, War D.)

First lieutenants of O.R.C. to Chief of Ord., Washington, D.C., for duty: J. G. Swinburne, H. O. Mainsinger, D. A. Carmichael, F. R. Stewart, C. F. Ivins, E. J. Marston and C. T. Mackenson. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Officers of O.R.C. to Chief of Ord., Washington, for duty: Majors W. J. Fairchild and J. G. Cowling; Capt. A. E. Guy, W. L. Kerlin, J. A. Carson and F. S. Marlow. (Nov. 22, War D.)

Officers of O.R.C. to duty as follows: Capt. C. V. Link to Cincinnati, Ohio; 1st Lieut. F. C. Holmgren to Cleveland, Ohio; 2d Lieut. J. W. Nicolls to Sandy Hook Proving Ground, N.J.; 2d Lieut. T. F. Cartwright to Cincinnati, Ohio, Perkins Campbell Co. (Nov. 22, War D.)

First lieutenants of O.R.C. to Chief of Ord., Washington, for duty: P. R. Norton, L. M. Hansen, W. Palliser, J. A. Hayes, H. A. Clark, E. T. Corcoran, J. B. E. LaPlante and W. R. McCune. (Nov. 22, War D.)

Second lieutenants of O.R.C. to Chief of Ord., Washington, D.C., for duty: W. H. Jones, A. G. Elsiey, F. L. Cook, W. P. Moore, C. V. Price and A. S. Harris. (Nov. 22, War D.)

SIGNAL OFFICERS.

Officers of S.R.C. to duty as follows: Capt. W. F. Gauss to C.G. American Expeditionary Forces; Capt. C. Mayer, Jr., to Washington, D.C., Chief Signal Officer; 2d Lieut. E. R. McCloskey to New York, N.Y., with 413th Telegraph Battalion (Railroad); 2d Lieut. D. S. Bixler to New York, N.Y., with 413th Telegraph Battalion (Railroad). (Nov. 21, War D.)

First lieutenants of S.R.C. to duty as follows: G. O. Floyd to School for Aerial Observers, Fort Sill, Okla.; J. H. Pinter to New York, N.Y., with 413th Telegraph Battalion (Railroad); R. D. Shelby and H. A. Wardle to aeronautical concentration camp, Garden City, N.Y.; A. E. Gibson to Garden City, N.Y.; J. E. Gibbons to department signal officer, E.D. New York, N.Y.; O. B. Jacobs to New York, N.Y., Army Building; P. G. Kemp and H. Marcus to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.; T. A. Willson to Washington, D.C., Chief Signal Officer; F. Place to Chief Signal Officer of the Army. (Nov. 21, War D.)

First Lieut. S. H. Shutt, S.R.C., is honorably discharged. (Nov. 21, War D.)

AVIATION OFFICERS.

Officers of Av. Sec., S.R.C., to duty as follows: Major G. A. Rice to Garden City, N.Y.; Capt. C. D. Uppington to Love Field, Dallas, Texas; Capt. C. W. Cobb to Chief Signal Officer of the Army; 1st Lieut. J. Dolan to Ellington Field, Houston, Texas; E. N. Findley to Chief Signal Officer of the Army; 1st Lieut. B. R. Switzer to Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich.; 1st Lieut. S. J. Halle to Washington; 2d Lieut. J. W. Rogers to Washington, D.C.; 2d Lieut. F. B. Murray at Garden City, N.Y. (Nov. 21, War D.)

First lieutenants of Av. Sec., S.R.C., to duty at Army Balloon School, Fort Omaha: H. W. Ryan, E. A. Yeager, R. J. Keefe, E. P. Phillips, J. H. Zipt and O. Roman. (Nov. 21, War D.)

Officers of Av. Sec., S.R.C., to duty as follows: First Lieut. W. R. Drexel to South San Antonio, Texas, Kelly Field; 1st Lieut. E. R. Cook to aeronautical concentration camp, Garden City, N.Y.; 1st Lieut. A. E. Flowers to School of Military Aeronautics, Itasca, N.Y.; 2d Lieut. W. H. Loughbridge to Portland, Ore., and report to Col. P. Disque, S.C., Yeon Building. (Nov. 22, War D.)

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TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS, COAST ART.

Par. 4, S.O. 267, War Dept., Nov. 15, just issued, announces the following temporary promotions of officers of the Coast Artillery Corps, all to rank from Aug. 5, 1917. All are to remain on present assignment, except those otherwise indicated in italics. Dates preceding names are dates of vacancies to which promoted:

Lieutenant colonels to be temporary colonels.
Aug. 23, 1917—L. R. Burgess, W. Chamberlain.
Aug. 24—G. H. McManus.
Aug. 29—E. J. Timberlake (to C.D. of S.N.Y.), J. M. Williams, A. Hamilton, J. O. Gilmore, Jr., J. L. Knowlton.
Aug. 30—J. Wheeler, Jr., R. E. Callan (to C.D. of S.F.), E. Landon, C. H. McNall, J. P. Tracy, P. M. Kessler.
Aug. 31—J. Hagood, G. T. Patterson.

Majors to be temporary lieutenant colonels.
Aug. 16, 1917—J. C. Johnson, R. E. Wyllie, W. Forre, M. Young.
Aug. 17—H. L. Steele, T. F. Dwyer, J. B. Mitchell, A. S. Morgan, C. H. Hilton, E. L. Glasgow, P. Willis, W. F. Stewart, Jr.
Aug. 19—H. T. Patten, E. Kimmel.
Aug. 21—J. E. Procter (A.G.D.).
Aug. 22—J. B. Christian, F. W. Phisterer (D.O.L.), R. H. O. Kelton.
Aug. 23—P. F. Bishop, H. J. Hatch, E. J. Wallace.
Aug. 25—W. F. Hase.
Aug. 29—W. R. Deane, J. F. Howell, J. C. Nicholls, H. W. Schulz, W. H. Monroe, L. T. Waldron.
Aug. 30—E. A. Greenough, A. Greig, Jr., J. A. Raggles (D.O.L.), T. E. Murphy, H. W. Newton, A. D. Raymond.
Aug. 31—J. E. Pourie, J. L. Hughes, J. W. C. Abbott.

Captains to be temporary majors.
Aug. 16, 1917—R. M. Mitchell, P. L. Dengler, R. H. Williams, A. M. Mason (to C.D. of S.N.Y.), J. B. Mitchell, W. H. Wilson, E. D. Powers, C. E. N. Howard, C. M. Seaman, H. J. B. McElgin, A. L. Fuller, H. R. Casey, D. Y. Beckham.
Aug. 18—R. O. Marshall, Jr., J. O. Steger.
Aug. 20—J. D. Watson, F. T. Hines, J. Totten.
Aug. 21—W. K. Hamilton, B. H. Kerfoot, E. Canfield, Jr., A. H. Bryant (to C.D. of S.F.), E. M. Shinkle, W. E. Bettison, G. Robinson (Q.M.C.).
Aug. 22—C. E. Brigham, J. Prentice (Sig. Corps), H. S. Miller, W. H. Menges.
Aug. 23—F. J. Behr, J. R. Musgrave, A. L. Rhodes, W. E. Murray, G. Parker (Q.M.C.).
Aug. 24—N. Stoyton, R. Farnival.
Aug. 25—W. E. De Sombre.
Aug. 26—G. F. Jenks.
Aug. 29—C. B. Ross (Q.M.C.), R. H. Jordan, B. Taylor, A. J. Cooper, G. E. Wheatley.
Aug. 30—A. F. Casad, J. E. Munroe, W. K. Wilson, O. Hope, O. G. Collins, C. H. Patterson, L. Tuttle.
Aug. 31—C. Jones, L. C. Brinton, Jr., P. D. Bunker, L. R. Dice, W. M. Colvin.
Sept. 13—H. W. Bunn.
Sept. 17—H. L. Morse.
Sept. 22—M. L. Ireland.
Sept. 23—C. R. Alley.

First lieutenants to be temporary captains.
Aug. 16, 1917—J. K. Menely, J. J. Teter, M. J. O'Brien (D.O.L.), J. O. Haw.
Aug. 17—J. B. Summers, Jr., C. R. Jones, J. B. Wegan, C. H. Tenney, F. E. Emery, Jr., E. O. Wadington, C. E. Hocker, E. T. Gibson, E. B. Hyde, Jr., H. R. Corbin, C. H. Chapin.
Aug. 18—W. P. Cherrington, C. R. Finley.
Aug. 19—A. W. Draves.
Aug. 20—B. S. Beverley, C. L. Marriott, H. A. Ramsey, W. McD. Chapin, C. S. Doney, J. de B. Walbach, R. M. Levy, E. H. Freeland, J. C. Ruddell, J. O. Hare (D.O.L.).
Aug. 21—W. G. Patterson (D.O.L.), F. O. Scofield, F. E. Gallagher, B. L. Flanagan, F. W. Smith, R. S. Barr, O. J. Herzer, W. M. Craven, J. B. Martin, O. G. Stevens, E. C. Wood, T. T. Roberts, C. D. Smith, D. MacA. Barr, J. D. MacMullen, C. W. Bundy, C. D. Y. Ostrom (D.O.L.), D. M. Cole, J. C. Hutson, F. A. Hausse, E. E. MacMorland, H. B. Holmes, Jr., A. M. Pendleton, L. V. Jeffers, S. A. Hamilton.
Aug. 22—H. F. Gill, G. R. Butz, J. W. Barker, S. E. Wolfe, F. J. Atwood, C. C. Terry, F. G. French, E. A. Murphy, J. C. Hardigg, D. D. Hinman, G. D. Davidson, R. E. Tunley, Jr., E. B. Webb, M. Goodman.
Aug. 23—A. S. Purdie, J. E. Picard (D.O.L.), R. E. Phillips (D.O.L.), W. R. Stewart, E. Nash, Jr., V. B. Dixon, W. S. Phillips (D.O.L.), O. A. Wallace.
Aug. 24—E. H. Underwood, H. S. Thomas, P. H. French.
Aug. 25—H. L. Whitaker, G. de L. Carrington, J. Q. Rood (D.O.L.), J. L. Hatcher, I. B. Hill.
Aug. 26—B. Vogel, O. T. Pogue.
Aug. 27—W. Chason.
Aug. 29—C. O. Seaman, C. E. Cotter, G. B. Welch, J. M. Evans, O. F. Maguire, E. E. Murphy, M. M. Williams, Jr., H. R. Behrens, E. O. Seeds, E. A. Lynn.
Aug. 30—M. P. Morrill, C. H. Drewry, R. S. Chavin, J. L. Scott, A. F. Englehart, H. B. Jackson, M. K. Barroll, Jr.
Aug. 31—W. W. Warner, W. F. Vander Hyden, I. A. Crump, E. L. Ford, Jr., S. H. Bradbury, Jr., J. L. Hayden, S. B. Ritchie, G. S. Beurket.
Sept. 1—B. R. Olmsted.
Sept. 2—J. G. Holmes, J. A. Code, Jr.
Sept. 3—W. Sackville.
Sept. 7—L. H. Lohmann.
Sept. 13—C. G. Folts.
Sept. 17—A. Bradshaw, Jr.
Sept. 22—W. W. Cowgill, H. R. Pierce (D.O.L.), L. C. Mitchell, A. H. Campbell.
Sept. 23—M. G. Armstrong, J. R. Nygaard.
Sept. 24—J. L. Keane.
Sept. 25—J. A. Messerschmidt.
Sept. 26—B. Bowering.
Sept. 29—H. F. Grimm, Jr.
Oct. 4—H. Linsert.
Oct. 5—D. L. Dutton, L. A. Miller.
Oct. 7—A. N. Harrigan.
Oct. 11—P. C. Hamilton.

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS, INFANTRY.

Par. 13, S.O. 267, War Dept., Nov. 15, announces the temporary promotions and assignments of the following Infantry officers, all with rank from Aug. 5, 1917. Each of the officers named who is assigned to a regiment, unless subject to previous orders, will join regiment to which assigned. Officers who are not assigned to a regiment will remain on their present duty. New assignments, so far as given in the order, are printed (separated by a small dash) after the name in the list which follows. The dates preceding names are dates (in 1917) of vacancy to which promoted:

Captains to be temporary majors.
Aug. 16—P. W. Beck, R. I. Rees (Gen. Staff), J. J. Miller—Inf.; J. M. Callison—28th; W. H. Noble, W. A. McDaniel; E. R. Wilson—27th; F. Powers (lieut. col., Inf., N.A.); O. McLaughlin—E. B. Mitchell, J. H. Combs, H. D. Coburn, A. J. De C. Hall, D. C. Anderson, R. D. Carter, D. Potts (D.O.L.); V. M. Elmore, B. R. Wade; G. E. Goodrich—49th; E. S. Hartshorn, O. R. Elliott, W. P. Screws; R. B. Lister—9th; H. E. Comstock—3d; W. R. Sandiford, F. S. Young, T. S. Moorman; C. H. Morrow—15th; B. G. Ruttenberger (18th Inf.)—22d; J. B. Wilson—11th; W. O. Smith; C. E. La Motte—57th; G. M. Holley—53d; E. S. Slayer, G. H. Errington; G. C. Shaw—38th; O. E. Reese (D.O.L.)—44th; R. S. Knox, W. A. Castle, H. D. Blaisdell—1st; E. H. Andrus.
Aug. 17—T. J. Rogers (Replacement Batt., 26th Inf.); E. J. Bracken—49th; G. W. England—3d; C. D. Parker (2d Inf.); F. L. Davidson—7th; M. A. Corey—23d; A. M. Ferguson, DeW. W. Chamberlain, W. H. Johnson; R. G. Rutherford, Jr. (18th Inf.)—18th; E. E. Grinstead, A. S. Williams, W. B.

Graham, C. J. Nelson, E. A. Jeune—30th; C. H. Danforth—34th; G. H. Williams, F. W. Bugbee; L. T. Baker—37th; C. S. Frank, F. S. Leisnering; C. F. Andrews—24th; A. L. Briggs—3d; J. M. Petty (12th Inf.)—12th; J. B. Shuman, C. G. Lawrence, F. G. Kelland, W. P. Kitts; W. Harvey—52d; F. B. Davis—14th.

Aug. 18—H. D. Mitchell—38th; O. C. Nichols—27th; K. T. Smith—50th; W. W. Bessell—12th; E. C. Burnett; C. H. Ball—31st; A. O. Seaman, C. U. Leonori—18th.

Aug. 19—B. H. Pope (15th Inf.)—13th; J. L. Dodge; H. Glade—5th.

Aug. 20—F. S. Bowen—16th; R. H. Peck (2d Inf.)—2d; W. Dabney, W. W. Taylor, Jr., R. C. Hand, G. A. Herbat, P. J. Lauber; T. M. Hunter—29th; E. E. Fuller; W. S. Neely—50th; F. H. Adams—22d; G. C. Lewis—63d; W. H. Patterson (D.O.L.)—17th.

Aug. 21—E. M. Norton—20th; R. H. Hearn; M. M. Keck—8th; A. E. Deitch—5th; J. C. Kay, W. C. Jones; La V. L. Gregg—32d; B. P. Johnson—31st; B. T. Scher—26th; G. A. Wieser—11th; C. R. W. Morison—54th; W. L. Reed (I.G.D.), N. M. Green; J. A. Moss—5th; C. F. Leonard—1st; F. P. Jackson, J. S. Chambers, J. Regan (Q.M.C.); G. M. Allen—19th; J. Randolph (D.O.L.); G. B. Crusan; S. A. White—30th; W. E. Clement—29th; J. M. Craig—13th; W. O. Ball, C. Abel, W. E. Gunter, W. B. Kendrick; H. F. Sykes, O. P. Robinson (G.S.); G. K. Wilson—26th; S. H. Hopson; W. E. Gilmore—24th; W. E. Persons (Q.M.C.); H. O. M. Supple—48th; A. M. Hall—15th; E. Casiaro—40th; C. O. Jones, A. J. Booth; J. A. Marmon—49th; E. R. Wood; L. H. Cook—6th; H. I. Lawrence—47th; W. B. Wallace; C. E. Pike (18th Inf.)—18th; H. G. Stahl; A. C. Arnold—26th; V. W. Bolter; W. McManis—23d; D. A. Henkes; G. E. Buckner—51st; R. G. Peck (I.G.D.); R. B. Binford—20th; S. W. Anding—35th; W. G. Marchison; E. H. Wagner—29th; T. W. Brown, O. R. Cole, S. C. Leasure; C. F. Herr—4th; F. H. Turner—23d; E. O. Saunders, A. L. Bump; W. E. Mills—58th; S. C. Loring—43d; S. A. Campbell—17th; J. R. Brewer—18th; L. A. Dewey, J. P. McAdams; T. T. Duke—18th; E. G. McCleave—50th; H. A. Parker (28th Inf.)—26th; J. W. Wre, K. P. Williams; C. Compton—26th; L. M. Furell (Q.M.C.); C. T. Smart—31st; G. O. Marshall, Jr.

Aug. 22—J. C. Waterman; A. A. Hickox—26th; J. E. Green, J. M. Walling; R. L. Weeks and C. A. Hunt—18th; H. S. Adams—49th; G. H. Stewart, B. F. Miller; C. M. Blackford—1st; D. Whiting, G. V. Heidt, E. S. Adams; R. W. Drury—9th; J. C. Fairfax, F. O. Miller, O. L. Mitchell; R. J. West—34th; O. H. Sampson.

Aug. 23—A. Hardman—59th; W. E. Holliday—25th; J. M. Holmes—84th; M. A. Wells—16th; H. O. Olson (D.O.L.); C. A. Thuis; C. A. Donaldson—63d; F. T. Burt; R. S. Hartz—21st; C. S. Hamilton—52d; O. K. Tolley; J. F. Ware—39th; H. L. Jordan.

Aug. 24—D. Halford; R. W. Kingman—11th; D. D. Hay, P. G. Wrightson; G. W. Ewell—64th; C. E. Bennett—2d; B. Davis; J. McE. Pruyn (19th Inf.)—10th; H. W. Fleet; C. G. Sturtevant—37th; F. H. Burr—28th; J. C. Ashburn, C. H. Mason, N. W. Campanelli; J. G. Macomb—35th; L. W. Moseley; T. C. Musgrave—40th; C. R. Lewis; R. M. Lyon—25th.

Aug. 25—B. E. Grey, E. Hunt, J. W. S. Wuest, M. B. Garber; C. S. Hoffman—32d; E. L. Bull; T. W. Carrithers—33d; G. F. Rozelle, Jr. (2d Inf.)—2; C. F. Severson—41st; R. C. Taylor—8th.

Aug. 26—C. S. Bendel; R. E. Boyers—33d; B. W. Phillips (15th Inf.)—15th; B. F. Ristine (D.O.L.); W. C. Russell (D.O.L.)—32d; R. W. Boughton, K. S. Gregory, H. N. Preston (Q.M.C.); J. Gaston, W. F. Harrell.

Aug. 27—J. D. Elliott, E. H. Tarbuton.
Aug. 28—C. B. Hodges; F. B. Alderdice—64th; J. M. Churchill; P. H. Bagby—8th; L. R. James, A. D. Chaffin, E. B. Smiley; F. W. Boschen—56th; M. Lanza.
Aug. 29—Louis Farrell, J. E. Nalle, J. J. Burleigh, M. B. Garrett, A. A. Holman; J. Blythe—43d; E. Gunner; R. P. Palmer (D.O.L.)—20th; P. Remington (D.O.L.); C. H. Rich (Q.M.C.); P. C. Potter (Q.M.C.); A. T. Rich (D.O.L.)—23d; D. P. Wood—36th; P. B. Peyton (D.O.L.); F. B. Terrell—36th; C. A. Dravo—33d; J. G. McIlroy, R. J. Herman; E. L. Hooper—12th.

Aug. 30—J. J. Philipson (D.O.L.), E. B. Gregory; G. R. Catts—54th; U. M. Diller; E. Butcher—29th; E. V. Venable—22d; A. J. Davis, G. W. Wise; W. S. Drysdale—15th; C. A. Meals, M. H. Thomson; W. S. Atkins, A. B. Van Wormer; A. D. Budd—23d; R. R. Glass.

Aug. 31—E. M. Wilson—29th; M. E. Spalding; J. D. Burnett—32d; J. S. Davis—17th.

Sept. 1—R. B. Hewitt, W. F. L. Simpson, R. R. Pickering (unassigned, Inf.).
Sept. 2—J. L. A. McClure—62d; W. B. Scott, W. W. Harris, Jr., N. W. Riley (Q.M.C.); J. R. Woolnough, W. S. Fulton, S. Whipple.

Sept. 5—H. Hawley—9th; T. N. Gimpelmer, H. L. Walhall.
Sept. 6—J. B. Richardson; A. C. Cron, G. W. Edgerly.
Sept. 10—O. W. Hoop—62d.

Sept. 11—H. H. Bissell—41st; C. B. Elliott—23d.
Sept. 12—J. B. Corby.
Sept. 13—F. L. Minnigerode, O. L. Sampson.

Sept. 15—J. True, B. R. Campbell.
Sept. 16—J. C. French.
Sept. 17—B. B. McCroskey, C. M. Dowell.

Sept. 18—A. B. Kaempfer; C. W. Mason—29th; A. R. Williams.
Sept. 20—A. Moreno—38th; C. W. McClure, A. R. Emery.

Sept. 22—E. O. Waddill—23d; E. W. Case—27th.
Sept. 26—N. F. Ramsey (O.D.), D. C. T. Grubbs.
Sept. 30—T. W. Hammond.

Oct. 2—C. P. Titus—24th; W. C. Miller.
Oct. 13—S. G. Talbot.

FORT SAM HOUSTON.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Nov. 17, 1917.

Governor and Mrs. W. P. Hobby were in the city for a several days' visit last week. Thursday the Governor, accompanied by Major Bell and Adj. Gen. James A. Harley, made an inspection of Kelly Field. Major J. W. Heard took the Governor for a flight in a war airplane, while Adjutant General Harley flew with Major Reynolds. Brig. Gen. Henry T. Allen entertained at noon at luncheon in his quarters, honoring Governor Hobby and party. The guests included Governor Hobby, Mayor Bell, Senator Carlos Bea, Chief Justice W. S. Fly, A. W. Seeligson, Frans Groos, P. F. Loring, Gen. J. W. Ruckman, Col. J. J. Kingman, Brig. Gen. G. K. Hunter, Colonel Sutphin, Captain Boswell and Capt. Walter Macomber. Inspection was made of the cantonment, after which Governor Hobby and his staff and Major Gen. H. T. Allen, with his staff, reviewed 30,000 of the troops stationed at Camp Travis. It was the first review of the 90th Division held at the camp. The parade was about three-quarters of an hour in passing and was one of the largest military reviews held in San Antonio. The leading organization was the headquarters troop, commanded by Capt. Donald L. Henderson, better known as "The General's Own" Artillery, and Infantry Engineers and military police followed.

Thirty French officers and three non-commissioned officers of the French army arrived in San Antonio on Wednesday and reported at headquarters, 90th Division, Camp Travis, for assignment to different units, where they will give instruction. In the party is Captain De Vieaux, an experienced officer in all matters pertaining to hand grenades. Lieutenant De Laperouse will have charge of the school of field fortifications, while 2d Lieutenant Collier will give instruction in honor, or field communication. The non-commissioned officers, familiar with the same branches of the Service as the officers will act as assistants in instruction work.

Major E. Kilbourne, in charge of the flying squadrons, accompanied Col. W. D. Chitty on his trip to Washington last week. Mrs. Mabel Hanna Davis has returned from an all summer stay in the East and will be the guest of her uncle, Consul General Hanna, of Mexico at the Menger Hotel for the winter. Mrs. T. A. Coleman entertained at luncheon on Wednesday at the Original Mexican Restaurant, complimenting Mrs. John Ruckman, Mrs. J. P. O'Neil, Mrs. J. A. Gaston and Mrs. Henry T. Allen.

The officers of the 19th Field Artillery entertained Saturday with a dinner-dance at the Country Club. About fifty guests were present. Mr. Frank B. Weborg and Miss Mary Weborg, of New York, guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. T. Allen, at Camp Travis, left Thursday for Denver. Mrs. James L. Slayden was hostess Tuesday at tea at the Carolina Tea

Rooms, in honor of Mrs. W. P. Hobby. Mrs. Charles J. Brown and children have arrived from Sandy Hook and are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer.

Major Gaston H. Thénier, general staff officer of the French army, arrived in San Antonio on Wednesday, accompanied by Capt. Eugene C. J. Muntz, also of the French army, who will act as his adjutant. They reported at Southern Department headquarters and were assigned to offices at the quadrangle building. Major Thénier is the highest ranking French officer in the department and will be in command of all the French army men stationed at Waco, Deming, Fort Sill, Fort Worth, Little Rock and San Antonio. Five officers and five enlisted men will be stationed at each of these camps. Major Thénier will make San Antonio his headquarters.

Judge and Mrs. Walter Wipprecht, of Bryan, will arrive Friday to spend the week-end with their son, Lieut. Reed Wipprecht, 20th Field Art. Mrs. Samuel Gleaves and children arrived Saturday from New York, to be in this city during the absence of Major Gleaves. Mrs. A. E. Williams is in the city for an indefinite stay and is located in Mulberry avenue. Mrs. Sommerville, who has been visiting Mrs. Williams, left last night to join Major Sommerville in Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. John Govin Tyndall has arrived from Jefferson Barracks for the winter and is located at the Argyle with her aunts, the Misses O'Grady.

Mrs. Robert Lewis has returned to San Antonio since Major Lewis left for France and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blocker. Mrs. Harris L. Roberts and little son have been visiting Mrs. Sarah Eager. Mrs. Roberts will leave later in the season to join Colonel Roberts, who has a college detail at the University of Nebraska. Capt. and Mrs. T. M. Tully, formerly at Fort Ringgold, are stationed in San Antonio. Captain Tully is an instructor at the officers' training camp, Leon Springs. Lieut. McLeod M. George, Med. Corps, a specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis, arrived at Camp Travis and reported for duty Wednesday. He comes from Denver.

The officers of the 20th Field Artillery entertained with a dinner-dance at their mess hall, Leon Springs, on Tuesday, having as their guests many from the city, Fort Sill, Houston and the camps. The regimental band and orchestra played.

Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, was a guest at a banquet given by the Rotary Club on Saturday. Senator Harding gave a short address on the war. Other speakers were Governor W. P. Hobby, Brig. Gen. J. W. Ruckman and H. T. Allen. Brig. Gen. George K. Hunter, J. A. Gaston, W. H. Johnson, J. P. O'Neil and Richards were also present. The automobile fashion show given last week at Ron-de-von Park proved quite a success. The receipts went to the War Recreation Board. The Army ladies that rode were Mrs. W. P. Hobby, Miss Marjorie Ruckman and Miss Genevieve Johnson, Mesdames John Street, R. B. Woodruff, H. S. Clarkson and John Kelliher. Mrs. Walter Moore rode in a Buick roadster, representing Camp Travis. Mrs. Phillip L. Jackson and Mrs. B. Peyton and Miss Octavia Bullis rode in a Sedan Paige, driven by Lieut. Ward Delaney, representing Fort Sam Houston.

Graduation exercises for the first class to finish the prescribed course of training were held at the Ground Officers' Training School, Kelly Field No. 2. Twenty-nine cadets listened to a "commencement" address delivered by Colonel Chitty, commanding officer of Kelly Field, and were presented with certificates of graduation by Major Brennan, commandant of the school. The course of training at the schools includes eight weeks instruction in aero squadron administration. Wednesday's class was the first to be graduated and each succeeding week will see a class of from forty to fifty non-flying officers graduated and recommended for commissions.

The 345th Regiment of Field Artillery staged a "Sing-Song" for the benefit of Governor Hobby and other guests at Travis Park. The old-time songs were sung, with a few creations of their own. The big hit of the evening was "Down with the Kaiser." The singers were 1,700 strong and were brought to town in thirty-five of the large Army trucks and other cars.

The school for instruction in gas defense has been opened and gas masks have been issued. The men were told in detail how to adjust them and what care should be taken of the life-saving device. Camp Travis "gas house" is practically completed and classes will be started immediately. In every respect it will resemble conditions in the trenches.

A large crowd from the city and Fort Sam Houston witnessed the polo game played on the polo grounds. The San Antonio team, composed of Bill Meadows, Gus Meadows, Charles Armstrong and General Allen played against the Kyle team. Three fouls in the last few minutes of play defeated the Kyle team, the Remount team overcoming its handicap right in the last gap and winning the game 15 to 14½. It was one of the fastest and most desperately contested games ever seen at the Army post. The record of goals scored shows that this team played polo just as polo should be played. This team also was penalized. It was a fast game, and such games usually see penalties. The Remount team now is in the finals and will play Col. Sterling Price Adams' team next Sunday for the McNeil cups. This will be the last game in the series. Tea was served by Mrs. Allen B. Ayres, assisted by Mrs. Sterling P. Adams, Mrs. Woodruff and Miss Octavia Bullis.

WITH THE TROOPS ON THE BORDER.

Fort Bliss, Texas, Nov. 24, 1917.

Arrangements have been made for special trains to run from El Paso to Camp Cody, N.M., on Thanksgiving Day, to accommodate in the neighborhood of 1,500 soldiers from that camp who are eager to attend the football games to be held here at the high school stadium. Major Palmer D. Shelton, division athletic officer of Camp Cody, is in charge of the arrangements from that end of the line. Entertainments of various sorts will be given in El Paso on Thanksgiving Day and every day thereafter. The soldiers of the district stationed here. An unusual sight on Thanksgiving Day will be the choir at the dedication of St. Patrick's Cathedral in El Paso, which will be composed of 100 soldiers from the various regiments of the district. The cathedral is a large and handsome structure recently completed.

Seventy-five recruits from Fort Slocum, N.Y., arrived at this post the first of the week for duty with the 8th Cavalry, which left here recently for duty along the Rio Grande border where the new soldiers will join them. Plans are under way by the Rotary Club of the city to build a downtown club house for the soldiers of the district, provided they secure the \$10,000, the campaign for which was started the first of the week. The club will be provided with all the necessary equipment of any club house, and certainly will be of great benefit to the soldiers when off duty visiting the city.

The 8th Mounted Engineers gave a public exhibition of bridge building one afternoon this week, throwing up a wagon bridge and two pontoon bridges across the Rio Grande river. The distance covered was about 600 feet.

Capt. James S. Mooney, formerly 12th Cavalry, stationed at Columbus, N.M., has been transferred to Newport News for quartermaster duty. Captain Mooney was met here by Mrs. Mooney, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Longmarch, and together they have gone on to Virginia. Mrs. W. Young has returned to her home in El Paso from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Goode, at San Antonio. The Army Searchlight Section of the 8th Mounted Engineers, in command of Capt. V. L. Peterson, has been holding practice of late from various points about El Paso. The searchlights light up the country for many miles. Lieut. Otis L. Mintner, Ord. Dept., at this garrison, has been appointed to find employment at Rock Island Arsenal for workmen whose work at this post has been completed.

The Chamber of Commerce of the city has agreed that the basement of the building shall be used for the benefit of the provost guard of the Army stationed here, and work began this week to put the place in shape for their use. Bishop A. J. Schuler, of El Paso, went to Camp Cody, Deming, N.M., this week to dedicate the chapel built there by the Knights of Columbus.

The Big Bend military district, formerly a part of the El Paso district, has been detached and made a separate command, with Col. George T. Langhorne as the commander. The officers of the 34th and 64th Infantry regiments at this post entertained a large number of their friends from the other regiments and from the city with a dance at the Toltec Club on Friday evening. An entertainment was given Thursday evening by the children of the Lamar school at the High school building for the benefit of the soldiers. The men occupied the large auditorium of the school and enjoyed the performance of the little folk.

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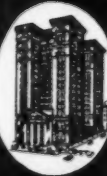
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Army medical officers are endeavoring to counteract the effect of the sensational story, published widely on Nov. 26, to the effect that attempts were being made to spread tetanus germs in the National Army through the medium of infected vaccine points. There has been no evidence of such plots discovered, it is stated officially, and the most careful system of testing the points is enforced to prevent the inclusion of "poisoned" points in the shipments made regularly to the National Guard camps and National Army cantonments.

The Secretary of War has announced that no design for a "Service flag" has yet received the official approval of his office. Secretary Baker has approved the proposal to raise a Service flag over the War, State and Navy Building for the 3550 Department clerks who have joined the fighting forces, but the design has not been selected.

The Adjutant General, Major Gen. Henry P. McCain, authorizes the statement that no instructions have been issued looking to the revision of the Infantry Drill Regulations. Press dispatches reported that a board at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, headed by Brig. Gen. Joseph P. O'Neill had been organized with this purpose in view.

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RECOGNITION FOR GALLANT SERVICE.

It is likely that the Government will take up the matter of providing some decoration that may be conferred without red tape upon Army and Navy officers who distinguish themselves in action. One great difficulty in the past has been that rewards to gallant officers were never conferred while the acts of gallantry were fresh in the minds of troops, sailors or the public. In many cases years passed before acts of heroism were recognized.

Two days after Lieutenant General Byng delivered his successful blow against the Cambrai defenses, the British government promoted him to the grade of general. Even before this promotion was announced, however, the British nation had made evident its appreciation of the leader responsible for the one ray of sunshine in a fortnight of military gloom. In all the long lists of faults charged against the British government since August, 1914, there cannot be found that of sacrificing the morale of its people to make good a policy of picayunish caution. The name of the general commanding successful forces was announced with the success.

Two American lieutenant commanders (Charles A. Blakely and George F. Neal) are highly praised by our British ally for exceptional bravery and skill in battling against the submarines, but it is not until that foreign government expresses a desire to decorate these officers and four others that we learn their names. It was then learned that Vice Admiral Bayly, commanding that section of the British fleet co-operating with our destroyer flotilla abroad, had forwarded through his admiralty a lengthy communication expressing commendation of the work of the American flotilla personnel and praising by name a number of American officers. The officials controlling our censorship should realize that such items as this, which are absolutely valueless to the enemy, will mean much not only to the officers so named but also to the nation at large.

Several Senators and Congressmen now in Washington have indicated their intention to submit legislation which will authorize American soldiers and sailors to accept decorations proffered by Allied governments. Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, is quoted as being in favor of making such legislation retroactive. It can be stated, however, that Secretary of the Navy Daniels is unalterably opposed to this plan and will bring all his personal and official influence to bear against it. Secretary Daniels' view is that men deserving of recognition should look only to their own government for it, and he is preparing to ask authority to render such recognition.

The Judge Advocate General of the Navy has been instructed to draft a bill authorizing the President to make temporary promotions upon proper recommendation for gallantry without sending such names to the Senate. The higher grades so gained would be held only to the end of the war, when the officers concerned would revert to their original grade, unless since promoted permanently. Under the Selective Service Act promotions of this kind may be made in the National Army up to grade of colonel, since the President has authority to make such promotions without consulting the Senate. Should General Pershing, therefore, cite some officer as deserving of promotion for gallantry in action, the President could act at once if he were below this rank.

SERVICE INSURANCE

The Government through the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance has adopted another measure for the protection of the officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy by protecting the insurance on their property and on their lives when issued by ordinary insurance companies. The bureau has placed a broad interpretation upon the language of Section 24 of the act, which provides that the bureau shall "furnish information and act for persons in the Service with respect to any contracts of insurance."

It was found by unhappy experience of some officers in the Spanish-American war that it is often impossible to give due attention to the payment of premiums as they become due, to procure endorsements if they are required and to look after the renewals of policies of fire insurance. The Allies have found it necessary in the present war to take measures to meet such contingencies and with this in mind the War-Risk Bureau now has under way a plan by which our officers and men may, by making a small allotment of their pay, create a trust fund at the disposal of the bureau, out of which all premiums shall be paid. It will create a division under trained insurance men to act as the agents of the insured to look after the insurance of his home, his household goods, his life and casualties, without expense to him beyond the payment of the premiums. Thus men who may have misfortune to be wounded or taken prisoner will have no worry over the loss of insurance through any failure or neglect on their part to carry out

the terms of contract with the insurance company. As soon as the regulations are made they will be published for the guidance of the men who wish to protect themselves in this way. A branch, it is said, will be instituted in France for the convenience of the men now on duty with the American Expeditionary Forces.

The War Risk Bureau reports its total business at the close of business on Nov. 28, as follows: Risks, 142,503; and amount \$1,225,385,500. The 2d Battalion, 6th Regiment of Marines, stationed at Quantico, Va., numbering 26 officers and 1,011 men took \$10,276,000 of insurance, an average per man of about \$9,900. Every man of Field Hospital No. 3 at Camp Oglethorpe took insurance at once, the applications arriving in one lot.

CARE OF OUR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The Surgeon General of the Army announced on Nov. 27 that a "large receiving hospital for United States soldiers who are disabled in Europe" will be erected at Staten Island, New York harbor, on the site known as Fox Hills. Plans have been completed and construction will begin at once. The hospital will have a capacity of from 1,500 to 2,500 beds. Proximity to "Quarantine," in New York harbor, where all incoming ships are forced to stop for inspection, was the feature which led to the selection of the Fox Hills site. This will enable the attendants to remove the wounded men quickly and to transport them with a minimum of discomfort to the hospital buildings. These will be about 1,000 yards from the Quarantine wharf to which they will be connected by a macadamized road. The following statement was issued in connection with the announcement of this construction:

"The establishment of the receiving hospital marks the beginning of a comprehensive plan that is being worked out for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of our soldiers who are disabled in the line of duty. The Staten Island hospital will be used only for purposes of distribution. As the men are received there, they will undergo thorough physical and mental examinations by medical officers, a complete history will be made of each case, and requirements of the individual cases studied. Then, as soon as this is completed, the men will be transferred to a general or special treatment hospital. Here they will be treated by specialists for their particular disability.

"During his stay in the hospital, the soldier will be given light work which will aid in his convalescence, and where necessary because of his disability, he will be given special training for new occupations under the direction of vocational experts. He will be fitted for a trade for which he is peculiarly adapted; and at the time of his discharge, it will be the duty of the Government to assist him in returning to his proper place in industry, and of various civil organizations further to supervise him until he has been completely rehabilitated—that is, placed once more on a firm economic foundation in society.

"The general and special hospitals are now being selected in various parts of the United States. So far as possible the soldiers will be sent to places near their own homes. As the additional sites are decided upon, they will be announced by the Surgeon General."

It is intended to increase the Army Nurse Corps by at least five hundred over the number now enrolled and the Surgeon General's Office has prepared a call to be distributed among the hospitals and schools giving diplomas in this profession. At each National Guard and National Army cantonment a hospital of 1,000 beds has been established and each of these requires sixty-five graduate nurses as part of the trained personnel. Applications for such service should be sent directly to the Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, Mills Building, Washington, D.C. Those whose services are available immediately are especially desired. The pay is fifty dollars per month and maintenance.

NOTES OF THE NAVY.

Increase in Navy Ration.

The Secretary of the Navy has advised the Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet that the ration for all vessels subsisting in accordance with Art. 4549, Naval Instructions, will be fifty cents for complements of over thirty-five men, and fifty-five cents for complements numbering less than thirty-five. This increase, which is effective until further notice, does not apply to vessels under the command of Vice Admiral Sims, for which special instructions have been issued.

Naval Reserve Force.

The strength of the Naval Reserve Force was 49,246 men on Nov. 28, seventy per cent. of whom have volunteered for general service. Of this number 2,190 are in the Fleet Naval Reserve, 8,921 in the Naval Auxiliary Reserve, 36,891 in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve and 1,244 in the Naval Reserve Flying Corps.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has indicated that he will approve the recommendation that medical and dental students within the draft age limits be given the opportunity of enrolling in the medical branch of the Naval Reserve Force. This privilege will be abrogated, of course, after Dec. 15 in accordance with the announcement of the Provost Marshal General that no volunteer enlistment of draft eligibles will be permitted after that date. It is proposed, after these students have enrolled in the Reserve to permit them to return to their schools or colleges and complete the course of

instruction upon which they are now engaged. Many students are known to have a preference for service in the Navy and Surg. Gen. W. C. Braisted, Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, is anxious that these have a chance to follow their preference. Similar privileges with respect to enlistment in the Army were announced several weeks ago. Existing law gives the Navy Department the authority to enroll medical and dental students in the Reserve and the question whether advantages should be taken of this authority has been one of administrative detail only.

Naval Auxiliary Reserve.

Plans for bringing the officers and crews of all American merchantmen traversing the war zone into the Naval Auxiliary Reserve and thus making them virtually a branch of the Navy, were formulated by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and representatives of the Seamen's Union and of the Shipping Board on Nov. 28. The plans will be put into effect as soon as the organization for taking over the ships can be completed. The old mates and officers will be left in charge of their present commands and differences in pay between the Navy scale and their present wage will be made up in bonuses by the Shipping Board on the union basis. The object of the scheme is to stimulate discipline in skippers and crews now forced to co-operate with Navy convoys and to centralize responsibility to unify signals and methods of procedure in handling transatlantic craft. Approximately 16,000 men will be affected by this plan, of whom probably 1,000 are officers.

National Naval Volunteers.

The National Naval Volunteers now has a strength of 852 officers and 17,000 men, according to an official announcement issued on Nov. 28. These figures are exclusive of the personnel of the Marine Corps branch, numbering thirty-two officers and 700 men. As indicating the important part taken by the N.N.V. in coast patrol and other important marine defense, it can be stated that fewer than 150 officers and 1,000 men are on shore duty at this time.

Binoculars for the Navy.

The patriotic response to the call for binoculars, telescopes and spyglasses, issued recently by the Navy Department, has been most gratifying, according to Assistant Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt. "To date (Nov. 23) the Department has received about 600 of these important instruments," he said. "Some are new and at least one-third are of the finest quality. But there is an urgent need for more." Since the Department is unable to accept these instruments as free gifts, the sum of one dollar is being remitted to each person who makes a donation. All of the glasses are sent to the Naval Observatory for examination and are then distributed to units of the auxiliary fleets where the shortage is most felt. From letters received by the Department it is evident that hundreds of prime glasses would be "loaned" to the Government if the owners were assured of their return at the end of the war. To provide for this contingency a general order has been issued to the Service which makes provision for tagging each glass with the name of the owner and for keeping records of the same.

Marine Corps Rifle Range.

Major William C. Harles, U.S.M.C., director of small arms practice, has obtained for the Government an option upon a tract of 5,000 acres near Caldwell, N.J., for use as a rifle range. It has been known for some time that a site was being sought in that neighborhood. The new range will be one of the largest in the world when completely equipped. It stretches across what is known locally as the "Great Piece Meadows" terminating at the foot of Hook Mountain and measures three miles in length by one mile in width.

Naval Ordnance Course.

A course in naval ordnance and gunnery is to be provided at Princeton University for students who declare their intention of preparing themselves for commissions in the Navy. An officer from the Bureau of Ordnance will be specially detailed to supervise the instruction which will be open also to the men who have been studying navigation during the last few months.

ARMY NOTES.

To Enlarge Foreign Repair Base.

Plans of the Bureau of Ordnance to increase materially the capacity of the arsenal of issue and repair to be established in connection with the overseas base have been approved by the Secretary of War. It is now the intention of the Department to effect the repair of all damaged rifles and revolvers which can be salvaged, and also to reline all ordnance at this arsenal in France; rather than transport them to America and then back across the Atlantic. Other and very important activities of the plant may not be commented upon at this time. So far as can be learned, there is no basis for the report that Major Gen. William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, U.S.A., will take personal charge of the overseas ordnance base. The officer now in charge has proved capable in every respect, it is stated officially, and no reason can be foreseen for his being relieved. A number of Ordnance officers who were sent abroad in the late summer have now returned and have been assigned to duty which enables them to co-ordinate the activities of the French plant with those in the United States. The construction of several large foundries, just ordered, gives an indication of the scope of the work to be done in France.

Army Weather Forecasting.

Major W. R. Blair, S.O.R.C., has been placed in charge of a newly organized branch of the Signal Corps, formed for the purpose of observing and forecasting weather conditions and conducting various meteorological investigations having a direct bearing upon military operations. Major Blair was formerly connected with the U.S. Weather Bureau. He has under him a large force of highly trained men. The forecasting of the weather at the front for the benefit of American headquarters is to be done by Major E. H. Bowie, S.O.R.C., who, with Major Blair, recently left for France.

Increase in Recruiting.

Recruiting for the Regular Army showed another spurt during the week just ended, more than 1,600 enlistments being reported on Nov. 26. It is believed that this is at least in part due to the announcement from the Provost Marshal General's office that men within the selective draft age will not be allowed to volunteer after Dec. 15. The total number of recruits accepted for the Regular Army from April 1 to Nov. 26 inclusive is 262,150.

Announce New Military Truck.

Plans for the manufacture of a third type of military truck were announced on Nov. 26 by the War Industries Board to supplement the three-ton and the one-and-a-half-ton types. The new truck will have a rated capacity of three-quarters of a ton, but the specifications provide for a substantial margin for overload. It has been found practicable in assembling the three-quarter-ton truck to use a number of the parts designed for the larger types, but in the main new designs had to be drawn. Contracts soon will be let for sufficient parts to assemble several thousand of the "Type C" truck. The most radical departure will be in the tires, which are to be of the pneumatic type.

Veterinarian Promotions Delayed.

Officers in the Army Veterinary Corps who qualified for promotion in the examinations held last July may expect their commissions soon. At the War Department it was stated that this matter will be taken up as soon as possible, the pressure of more immediate affairs having caused the long delay.

Transferred Non-Coms. Lose Rank.

In order to prevent confusion, the War Department has decided that when a non-commissioned officer is transferred from one organization to another his warrant is automatically vacated. Exceptions, of course, are the cases of non-coms. who are ordered transferred as such to fill a vacancy. An instance in point, however, is the case of a private in the Regular Army who was given a warrant first as corporal and then as a sergeant and assigned to a National Army command. Subsequently this man was transferred to the Army Medical School in Washington, D.C., his orders reading "Sergeant Smith." On reporting to the school he was informed that his status would be that of a private.

Secretary of War Baker issued his first statement on the night of Nov. 23 regarding the number and movements of American troops to France. He declined to tell the number of troops forwarded or to indicate whether he anticipated delay from now on. Movement of the forces, he said, depends on the training and equipment of the men and the availability of ships. "As fast as they are ready, ships and men will be combined," the Secretary said. "As many American troops are now overseas as we expected in the beginning to have overseas at this time." He said an official statement as to the number of American troops in France is not to be expected at any time during the war. He caused an inquiry to be made of the military censor, Major Gen. Frank McIntyre, U.S.A., which may result in more liberal regulations as to publication of the designations of regiments, brigades or companies engaged in action on the front from time to time. If there is no sound military reason for suppressing that information, Mr. Baker said, he desired to give it out.

In an effort to make the handling of the war efforts of the country more effective by a closer co-ordination a Government War Council has been instituted, the head of which is Secretary Baker of the War Department. The council held its first meeting on Nov. 27 in Secretary Baker's office, Secretary Daniels being present as the representative of the Navy Department. The new organization is composed of the Council of National Defense (the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture and Labor), Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, Food Administrator Hoover and Fuel Administrator Garfield, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Chairman Daniel Willard of the War Industries Board.

The thousands of men who, for one reason or another, failed to receive commissions at the close of the second series of Reserve Officers' training camps are being urged to enlist at once in the Regular Army and try to work their way up from the ranks to the coveted "bars." With but few exceptions these men are splendidly equipped for appointment as non-commissioned officers. Once having attained this rank they would have excellent chance of obtaining a commission. Under the new system of Infantry formation, which makes the platoon and smaller units of first importance, the question of securing trained non-coms. is only secondary to that of filling the commissioned officer grades.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR IN EUROPE.

(Summarized from reports Nov. 23-29.)

BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFENSIVES.

General Byng's offensive against Cambrai after its first success of Nov. 20-22 brought on several days of intense and confused local fighting in which the British forces tried here and there to gain further slight advantages before the impetus of the operation gave out, while the Germans, with growing strength endeavored repeatedly, though with slight success, to win back some few fragments of their lost line. On Nov. 22 a German assault at the front of the nearest British approach to Cambrai, Fontaine-Notre Dame, drove the British captors southward through the village and forced them completely out. The point had apparently been prematurely taken and but lightly held. Bourlon wood, to the west of it, at first thought to have fallen in British hands, turned out to have been retained by the enemy, who thus could attack from the west as well as the north and east. Having established a line south of the village, the British turned their attention to Bourlon wood, attacking from the south. Here the trees presented an obstacle shutting out the tanks, and sheltered the defenders against artillery fire. The British infantry entered the wood on the 23d, in the face of a severe machine gun fire. In the day's operations they forced their way to the midst of the 600 acre wooded tract. German counter attacks failed to check them. On the 25th they extended their gains and entered Bourlon village, at the northwest corner of the wood. Here several days of close fighting followed, neither side being able to dislodge the other. On the night of the 25th a German attack in the northeast corner of the wood failed to drive the British back. Farther west the British advanced against the village of Moeuvres on the 23d, but failed to capture it, and likewise made some progress northward toward Inchy. South of Fontaine des Dames they repulsed a German attempt to recapture Cantaing on the 23d. Farther still to the south, on the east bank of the Cambrai-St. Quentin canal, their attempts against Rumilly, Crevecoeur and Vendhuile were beaten off.

For the moment the assault had spent itself. The German artillery along the line westward from Cambrai to Bullecourt had been greatly strengthened and reinforcements in sufficient numbers reached the whole of the threatened line in the days following Nov. 22. It seemed likely that preparations taking considerable time would have to be carried out before the attack could again be successfully set under way. The advanced front of the British, running some three miles to the west of Cambrai, was narrow and projected beyond the general British line, but it rested so firmly on Bourlon wood to the north and the canal to the south as to offer grave difficulties should the enemy seek seriously to recover it. From the flank of this advanced position the attack had an opportunity to extend laterally northward or to operate in like manner to the south of Cambrai, and the prospects of farther enterprises on Byng's part were that he would next move in one or both of these directions.

At Ypres the British refrained from any special activity outside of some bombardments on the Passchendaele ridge. Reconnoissances by land and air had not yet been made to any extent sufficient to show whether this or some other sector in Flanders or Artois had been weakened to supply defenders for Cambrai. The attack of the 20th and succeeding days brought into the British lines 9,774 prisoners and upward of 100 German guns, some of 8-inch caliber. Its tactical success won for Byng an immediate promotion to the rank of general.

The British renewed their efforts on Nov. 27 to take Fontaine-Notre Dame and Bourlon village. They forced their way through both in violent street fighting, but could not hold their gains. Subsequent assaults from the north drove them out of both the villages. A party of English who had been cut off for several days in Bourlon village was rescued when the British took momentary possession. The outcome of the day's fighting indicated that the Germans were suitably reinforced and once more able to hold their own against the fog end of the British attack.

The French at Verdun carried out a highly successful though not extensive enterprise on the Verdun north front on Nov. 25. In the area east of Samogneux, on the east bank of the Meuse river, they drove the enemy from the north slope of Hill 344 and advanced their front to the ravine between this hill and Caureswood, near the village of Haumont. Since Aug. 20, when the last considerable French attack in this region carried the Germans back to approximately the present positions, the troops of the German Crown Prince have attacked with great persistence at several points between Samogneux and the Bois de Chaumes. Certain of these attacks had gained ground on Hill 344. Primarily designed to recapture this ground, the attack of the 25th somewhat extended the French front beyond that of last August, and yielded about 800 prisoners. The attack was delivered about ten a.m. without the usual severe and protracted preliminary of the artillery. The Germans apparently had not expected the attack and their subsequent counter attacks were ineffectual. The possibility of a future French offensive on the Lorraine front may explain the importance which both sides attach to the territory immediately north of Verdun. With the expected entrance into the active operations of the American troops next year, their possible employment on the Lorraine front offers a prospect that this region may again become one of the chief scenes of operations. Whether as a preliminary to an advance down the Meuse or as an extension of the front for a move eastward upon Metz, each extension northward of the French Meuse front constitutes a menace to the enemy.

German raids occurred during the week near Reims in Champagne and on the Alsatian front. The French continued their reconnoitering operations south of Laon, on the Ailette river.

TEUTON ATTACKS ON NORTHERN VENETIA.

Continuing their pressure southward in the Asiago and upper Brenta and Piave regions amid a snowfall, the Teutons contended vainly with the hindrances of mountain country in their endeavor to drive in the left flank of the Italians' Piave line. They attacked with lavish employment of troops on the Asiago plateau and on both sides of the Branta river, but failed to dislodge the defenders. On Nov. 22 they bombarded and attempted to encircle the Italians holding Meletta (Asiago region). Repeated assaults allowed them to occupy certain of the Italian positions, but these, according to the communications from Rome, were recaptured after severe fighting. On the same day the Teutons, using large bodies of troops, gained in the evening a momentary hold upon Mounts Tomba and Pertica, west of the Piave river. They were expelled by counterattacks in the morning. On the 24th another violent effort against the Italians' Meletta position was repulsed, and on Nov. 26 the Teutons had no

better success in an attempt to drive the defenders from the Col della Buretta, east of the Brenta river. In spite of the heavy forces used, many of the assaults being made, it was reported, by forces of a division or more, and despite the considerable sacrifice of troops, it was no longer possible for the Teutons to continue the advances that had marked their Italian campaign throughout the early part of November.

Although the Italian statements covering the operations reported heavy artillery activity on the enemy's part, it was apparent that Gen. von Below had been unable to bring the same abundant artillery support to bear, in this stage of the conflict, which had marked his attack of Oct. 24 on the Isonzo. The supply lines are unfavorable to the Teutons in the present scene of operations, and in the Italian first and fourth armies they face a portion of the Italian forces much less severely tried in the preceding moves of the campaign than the second and third armies, which bore the brunt of the retreat through Venetia. Weather unusually severe for the season has aided the defense. The ground chosen for the Italian stand is, moreover, of a character offering the greatest difficulty to the attacking side. Numerous abrupt heights require to be taken by separate attacks, while the defense if driven back has other heights to which it may retire. Correspondents' despatches from Italy mention the approach of columns of French and British troops, apparently designed to serve as reserves, either to support the Italians in case of need or to start a counteroffensive in case the opportunity arises. The line of the lower Piave remains in Italian hands, and the Teuton attempts to develop a force on the right bank have not been pursued.

In the interval between assaults on Nov. 28, the Italian artillery carried out a heavy fire upon some of the unfavorably placed enemy troops on the upper Brenta and the Asiago plateau, and endeavored to break the expected force of new attacks which the Teutons were believed to be preparing. The Teuton offensive has been severely checked.

THE MILITARY SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

While the Bolshevik or Maximalist element now holding power at Petrograd has proposed an armistice on the Russian front, it remains doubtful whether the Russian peace party can induce the Russian forces as a whole to undertake to follow its plans. The commander-in-chief, General Duxhomin, was reported Nov. 23 to have refused to obey instructions to take steps toward establishing the proposed armistice, and to have declined at the same time to surrender his command. The sentiment among the troops covering the Russian front is at the same time reported to be partly in favor of the armistice. Disorganization of the food supply system for the troops has, according to despatches, resulted in lack of food for some of the Russian forces, who face danger of being starved into withdrawal or surrender. A force put at 375,000 men in the despatches is said to have commenced its withdrawal from the Russian front in accordance with an order from the new revolutionary independent government of Volhynia, established at Kiev. The situation of the Rumanian forces holding Moldavia, in the prospective withdrawal of Russian support, is rendered dangerous in the extreme. The Cossack Ataman or Commander-in-Chief, Kaledine, has, according to accounts, defied the present Petrograd government, and holds with a large military force a considerable agricultural and coal mining area to the southwest of Moscow. Acute civil war stands among the possibilities of the Russian situation. The Teutons have not attempted any serious hostilities against the Russian line, hoping apparently that Russia as a whole may settle its discords and accept a cessation of hostilities.

OPERATIONS IN TURKEY.

The British Palestine expedition advancing to the west of Jerusalem reached Ain Karum, three and a half miles west of the city, according to London, Nov. 25. They found the Turks holding high ground between this village and the city.

ANNUAL REPORT, MOUNTED SERVICE SCHOOL.

Col. Charles D. Rhodes, U.S.A., now of the 79th Field Artillery, has issued the Annual Report of the Commandant of the Mounted Service School at Fort Riley, Kas., for 1917, which duties he conducted during the fiscal year 1917 in addition to membership on the Cavalry Equipment Board, and duty with and commanding the 21st Cavalry from June 25, 1917, to the date of the report, Oct. 7, 1917. The 79th Field Artillery, which Colonel Rhodes now commands, was formerly the 21st Cavalry. He states that owing to the concentration of troops on the Mexican border "it was impracticable for the War Department to detail officers for the courses for field officers and company officers during the past year, but the classes for non-commissioned officers were carried out with excellent results, fifty-three graduating out of the seventy members attending the classes. Owing to the lack of public horses at Fort Riley it was impracticable to conduct regular classes for horseholders during the year. This was a matter of especial regret, inasmuch as the Service was and is still in urgent need of horseholders." This deficiency, however, has been partly remedied by the organization under the direction of the Quartermaster General of the Army of auxiliary schools for horseholders in various parts of the country, the scheme of instruction being furnished from the Mounted Service School. Of the seventy-five men in the first regular class for stable sergeants, seventy-two were graduated.

Colonel Rhodes points out the need of a "distinctive school section" at Fort Riley comprising those already in use and others including six flat buildings (costing \$30,000 each) accommodating four married officers to a building; one additional riding hall (to cost \$75,000); an isolation stable (costing \$10,000), and enlargement of the school shoeing shop, and a new stable to replace the antiquated No. 1, which is now sixty years old. He also recommends the increase of details to the final year class, M.S.S., to three officers from each regiment of Cavalry in the United States; two officers from each regiment of Field Artillery in the U.S.; one officer from each five regiments of Infantry in the U.S.; one officer from each battalion of Mounted Engineers in the U.S.

"With the resumption of normal conditions," Colonel Rhodes says, "all probationary lieutenants of the mounted Service should be sent to the Mounted Service School immediately after appointment for an intensive course of mounted instruction covering a period of between three and six months; the course to include not only the subjects ordinarily included in the curriculum of this school, but such elementary work as guard duty, drill regulations, minor tactical problems and the like. The great value and importance of the class for field officers is enhanced by the large number of field officers promoted to

field grade under recent Army legislation; so that the largest classes consistent with proper regimental administration should be detailed.

"The number of officers detailed to the second year class should not be reduced below a minimum of ten officers, because this is the only reservoir from which the Service should secure expert instructors in equitation and kindred subjects, for use at the Military Academy, the Army Service Schools and the Mounted Service School. After eliminating officers who are barred by reason of the detached service law, foreign service, and those who are temperamentally unfitted to act as instructors, comparatively few remain from among the second year graduates unless a maximum number is graduated each school year. As has already been recommended in previous reports, the first year class should include as many captains as possible on account of the subsequent greater benefit to the Service from their broader experience and their increased opportunities for applying the methods of the school to the organizations of their commands."

In addition to the Commandant's report there are four appendices by the secretary of the school, Capt. J. C. Montgomery, Cav.; from the School of Equitation by Major I. P. Swift, Inf., N.A.; the Department of Hippology by Capt. I. S. Martin, Cav., and a separate appendix by the same officer describing experimental shoeing of horses of Troop I, 13th Cav.

HARRIS SELECTED TO SUCCEED CAPPS.

Civ. Engr. Frederic R. Harris, U.S.N., Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, was appointed by President Wilson on Nov. 24 to succeed Chief Constr. Washington L. Capps, U.S.N., as general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the latter's resignation on account of ill health having been accepted. Civil Engineer Harris was commissioned Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, with rank of rear admiral, for a term of four years from Jan. 17, 1918. He joined the corps in 1903 with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, and has been in active charge of the construction work of the Department, which was of great importance even before the recent expansion was inaugurated.

President Wilson wrote a letter to Constructor Capps, after being informed of his resignation, in the course of which the President said:

"Of course, I will yield to your desire and assign you to other duties as soon as your health will permit you to undertake them, but I want you to know with what reluctance I do so and with what genuine personal esteem and confidence. I realize now that you have remained longer at your present post than your strength justified, and I know that you have done so from motives of patriotism. May I not express my obligation to you as a public servant?"

Program of Ship Construction.

The first of the 8,800-ton steel ships built under the direction of Constructor Capps was launched on Nov. 24 at a "Pacific port," seventy-eight days after the keel was laid.

Figures of contracts let and ships requisitioned up to Saturday were made public on Nov. 25 by the Shipping Board. The total ships contracted for number 884, of 4,724,400 tons. There are contracts pending for ninety-nine ships of 610,000 tons, the total new construction contracted for under negotiation being 983 ships of 5,334,300 tons. A grand total of 1,409 ships of 8,363,802 tons is obtained by adding the 426 commandeered ships of all types which have a tonnage of 3,029,508. The sizes of the ships the Government is building were made public in detail at the same time. Contracts have been let for 411 ships of 3,500 tons; 16 of 4,000 tons; 12 of 4,700 tons; 160 of 5,000 tons; 7 of 6,000 tons; 76 approximately of 7,500 tons; 54 of 8,800 tons; 44 of 9,000 tons, and 34 approximating 10,000 tons. All the above are of the cargo carrying type. In addition, contracts have been let for seventy combined transport and cargo ships of 8,000 tons each. Of the ships requisitioned 64,500 tons represent colliers; 49,559 tons passenger and cargo; 565,155 tons tankers and 2,098,720 exclusively cargo.

The U.S. Shipping Board has been requested by the War Department to expend \$3,360,000 upon the construction of twenty-four barges and two tugs for use on the inland waterways of the United States. This request has been referred to the attorneys of the board for opinion as to whether such diversion of funds can be made under the establishing statute.

MAIL FOR OUR FORCES ABROAD.

Headquarters Port of Embarkation,

Hoboken, N.J., Nov. 27, 1917.

From: Capt. A. C. Townsend, Q.M.R.C., Mail Censor.

To: The Editor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Subject: Censorship of mail.

In spite of the generous space that you have given at various times, there seems to be still a distressing lack of information in regard to the manner in which to address troops abroad and also in regard to the censoring of mails.

The only way to address troops abroad is to give the soldier's full name, his rank, his regiment and his company; or if unassigned, or Ordnance Enlisted Reserve Corps, Quartermaster Corps, etc., and then simply the words "AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES," not "via New York," or "c/o Postmaster, New York," or "In France," or anything else.

These instructions were issued to the Army in War Department Bulletin No. 44, July 20, 1917, but we find that a great majority of the troops embarking overseas are not familiar with them and a great many soldiers in writing home request their families not to write them again until they have given them a future address. This, of course, makes a break of a month or six weeks in their hearing from home, which has a very depressing effect on many soldiers.

The Adjutant General of the Army has authorized all troops embarking to write postals to be placed in the mail bags which are taken off the last thing before the ship sails and to state on these postals that they have arrived safely abroad. These postals are then held at the Port of Embarkation until cable advice is received that the ship has arrived and are then mailed, thus saving two or three weeks in relieving the natural anxiety of the relatives of the men who have embarked overseas.

Much complaint is being received from abroad and letters are consequently delayed in censoring on account of the grave indiscretions of the soldiers in writing about their trip across. The War Department instructions are

that no mention should be made of the port they sail from, the vessel they sailed on, how many transports were in the fleet, how many of what vessels conveyed them, what or how many troops were on board or in the movement, what armament the particular vessel carried, what route was taken, what ports, if any, were touched en route, or where they finally landed.

All mail should be left unsealed, that it can be rapidly inspected by the censor, which must be done in all cases.

A. C. TOWNSEND,
Captain, Q.M.R.C., Mail Censor.

NEW ASSISTANT PAYMASTERS, N.R.F.

The following list gives the names and addresses of those who, having completed the prescribed course at the School for Paymasters, Washington, D.C., have been commissioned assistant paymasters in the Naval Reserve Force. Most of the new officers have been ordered to active duty, but some few are taking special courses at the school:

Allen, F. R., Needham, Mass.	Lee, E. W., New Orleans.
Amberg, E. J., Chicago.	Logan, J. R., Philadelphia.
Ammon, T. J., Norfolk.	Lowman, E. L., New York, N.Y.
Ashbrook, J. J., Philadelphia.	Lyon, G. O., Marblehead, Mass.
Ashley, D. W., Brooklyn.	Lyon, L. T., Columbia, Pa.
Ast, R. J., Buffalo.	McClellan, H. C., San Francisco.
Aviretti, W. G., Brooklyn.	McLean, H. O., Norfolk.
Barber, W. A., New York city.	Maple, R. C., Glasford, Ill.
Barnes, D., Atlanta, Ga.	Martindale, D. P., Eckerty, Ind.
Beahm, H. A., Sharon Hill, Pa.	Maynard, J. H., New York, N.Y.
Bishop, S. A., Syracuse, Ill.	Moore, J. W., Chestnut Hill, Pa.
Blass, G. O., Cross Forks, Pa.	Merrimon, W. B., Greensboro, N.C.
Brennan, J. F., Wallingford, Ct.	Metz, P. F.,
Buckley, L., Holyoke, Mass.	Mills, J. A., Nevada, Ia.
Burrell, M. C., Washington.	Mitchell, T. G., Philadelphia.
Burris, F. C., Harrisburg, Pa.	Morton, R. E., Mt. Vernon, O.
Burroughs, S. E., Susanville, Cal.	Nettleman, D. L., Toledo, O.
Cain, E. A., Summit, N.J.	Ormsby, L. W., Boston.
Chamberlain, R. H., Peru, Ind.	Parker, L. W., Chester, Vt.
Charlton, M. R., Eau Claire, Wis.	Peacock, G. A., New York city.
Dole, O. A., Milwaukee, Wis.	Pearce, A. H., Dubuque, Ia.
Downe, H. S., Burlington, Vt.	Phillips, F. H., Springfield, Mo.
Doyle, P. J., Nashua, N.H.	Pierce, H. R., Montpelier, Vt.
Eder, A. J., Milwaukee, Wis.	Powers, O. S., Meriden, Conn.
Edgerton, K. H., Cambridge.	Quinn, A. P., Newport, R.I.
Ellington, H. R., Dayton, N.C.	Rambo, B. P., Philadelphia.
Evans, M. E., Philadelphia.	Randall, G. D., Plymouth, Pa.
Fisher, E. W., Salisbury, N.C.	Ransom, F. M., New York city.
Flynn, S. B., Oklahoma City.	Pearson, M., New York city.
Foss, H. R., Portland, Me.	Richardson, J. G., New Orleans.
Gates, R. F., Columbia City, Ind.	Richards, R. L., Honolulu.
Gilkey, F. D., Cedar Falls, Ia.	Rittenhouse, C. M., Philadelphia.
Gingrich, H. F., Wilmington.	Rodgers, R. J., Pittsburgh.
Gluck, L., Port Chester, N.Y.	Rogerson, E. J., Chicago.
Gordon, H. H., Chicago.	Root, P. W., St. Louis.
Greedy, G. D., Montclair, N.J.	Round, G. E., Morris, Ill.
Hall, S. Z., Harrisburg, Pa.	Ruhl, E. B., Bucyrus, O.
Hamilton, D., Columbus, O.	Saunders, W. L., Philadelphia.
Harris, R. W., Dillsboro, N.C.	Schoombs, F. A., Cairo, Ill.
Hartman, W. M., Reading, Pa.	Schrope, R. W., Lansford, Pa.
Havens, V. B., Mountain Lakes, N.J.	Shanley, J. S., Newark, N.J.
Hearn, C., New York city.	Shuler, J. W., Batesburg, S.C.
Helman, J. P., Leavenworth.	Silver, E. O., East Orange, N.J.
Herman, C. J., Chicago.	Sinclair, B. K., Washington.
Hill, J. N. B., St. Paul.	Smith, M. M., Alex. Okla.
Hill, L. S., Cleveland.	Smith, R. M., Haverford, Pa.
Hillhouse, J. G., Newtown, Ct.	Smrha, A. M., Milligan, Nob.
Hoffman, J. W., Philadelphia.	Snyder, B. M., Elmira, N.Y.
Holte, H. H., Vernon, N.J.	Southard, W. W., Toledo, O.
Holt, L. P., Osceola, Ia.	Slade, M. D., Deer Lodge, Mont.
Howe, J. C., Newark, N.J.	Thomas, W. J., Grenada, Miss.
Hudner, T. J., Fall River, Mass.	Thompson, L. N., Boston.
Hudson, W. J., Philadelphia.	Trimble, S., Frankfort, Ky.
Hutchinson, C. M., Bloomsburg, Pa.	Turnure, J. H., White Plains, N.Y.
Hyberg, B. T., Philadelphia.	Tyler, J. E., Washington.
Ingram, B. J., Toledo, Ia.	Vernon, M., Everett, Wash.
Jellott, R. T., Germantown, Pa.	Walker, D. S., Lynchburg, Va.
Jennett, T. W., Rye Beach, N.H.	Wheeler, F. M., Charleston, S.C.
Jewett, A. S., Baltimore.	Wheeler, J. E., New Urm, Minn.
Johnson, W. F. B., Philadelphia.	White, E. L., Valley City, N.D.
Kennedy, A. D., Philadelphia.	White, W., Philadelphia.
Kimm, C., Waterloo, Ia.	Willard, H. A., Belvidere, Ill.
Kirland, C. W., St. Augustine, Fla.	Williams, A. N., Norfolk.
Kissel, R. H., Morristown, N.J.	Williams, C. E., Philadelphia.
Knox, P. W., Philadelphia.	Withers, C. K., Scranton, Pa.

GALLANTRY OF NAVY MEN.

Secretary Daniels has issued the following statements concerning gallantry of enlisted men of the Navy:

"The Navy Department announces that Osmond K. Ingram, gunner's mate, first class, the only man to lose his life when the U.S.S. Cassin was struck by a torpedo on Oct. 1, 1917, had the opportunity of saving himself as he saw the torpedo coming toward the stern of the ship where his gun was located. Ingram, however, with exceptional presence of mind, realized the additional danger if the torpedo struck the stern of the ship, where certain high explosives were placed, and, instead of going forward and saving himself, he deliberately went aft to throw these charges overboard before the torpedo struck.

"The department considers that Ingram sacrificed his life in performing a duty which he believed would save his ship and the lives of the officers and men on board. The Cassin got into port under her own steam, and the gallantry of her crew in effecting temporary repairs was commended by Admiral Sims in a special report.

Ingram's mother, Mrs. Bettie Ingram, lives at 504 Third street, Pratt City, Ala.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has commended William Joseph Murphy, chief electrician, formerly on the destroyer Cassin, for work performed when that vessel was torpedoed Oct. 15 by a U-boat.

Murphy stood by his boat when the explosion put the radio out of commission. He repaired the apparatus and adjusted it so that the Cassin got into wireless touch with other craft. Electrician Murphy enlisted in the Navy Nov. 6, 1911, at Boston. His wife lives at No. 378 East Thirty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

Mr. Daniels also has also commended John J. Swigart, seaman, who jumped overboard from an Army transport while it was going at full speed in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue a shipmate. He searched for the body until completely exhausted. He enlisted in Cincinnati, March 19.

CONTROL OF DISEASE.

The Secretary of War in a recent communication to all Department, National Guard and National Army division commanders, says, in part: "No men suffering from acute venereal diseases will be permitted to accompany their organizations for service abroad. In order, therefore, to maintain your organization at proper strength every effort must be made by you and your subordinates to keep down the number of new venereal disease infections. At the present time the venereal diseases are being reported from the National Guard camps at the rate of 135 per 1,000, and in the National Army

at the rate of 139 per 1,000. This is a rate twice as high as has been obtained under strict discipline in the past."

Instructions are given as to the proper steps to be taken as a defense against venereal diseases, and in conclusion the letter says: "Upon the receipt of orders to proceed abroad a complete and careful venereal inspection of the entire command should be ordered. All cases of acute venereal disease should be left behind. In addition no leaves of absence to enlisted men, except under very exceptional circumstances, should be granted for a period of ten days prior to entraining, and this quarantine should not be broken while awaiting embarkation. From the date of receipt of orders to proceed abroad, venereal inspection will be held twice each week, until the command is reported for duty with American Expeditionary Forces. Active treatment must be given to all cases discovered enroute. This is believed to be necessary in order to prevent new infections and the development of acute disease enroute."

NATIONAL GUARD REORGANIZATION.

Another division of the National Guard to be reorganized in addition to those heretofore made public was announced this week by the War Department, through the Committee on Public Information. The reorganization of the 35th Division was made public on Nov. 25.

In the following list unit of new organization is followed (separated by a short dash) by organizations from which it is formed.

35TH DIVISION. (Troops from Missouri and Kansas.)

Unit of new organization—Organizations from which formed.

35th Headquarters Troop—Troop A, 1st Squadron, Kas. Cav.

128th Machine Gun Battalion—1st Battalion, 2d Mo. Inf., Machine Gun Co., 2d Mo. Inf.

69th Infantry Brigade: Brigade Hqs.—Hqs., 1st Mo. Brigade; 129th Machine Gun Battalion—2d Battalion, 2d Mo. Inf.; 137th Inf.—2d Kas. Inf., 1st Kas. Inf.; 138th Inf.—1st Mo. Inf., 5th Mo. Inf.

70th Infantry Brigade: Brigade Hqs.—Hqs., 1st Kas. Brigade; 130th Machine Gun Battalion—3d Battalion, 2d Mo. Inf.; 139th Inf.—3d Kas. Inf., 4th Mo. Inf.; 140th Inf.—3d Mo. Inf., 6th Mo. Inf.

60th Field Artillery Brigade: Brigade Hqs.—not reported; 128th Field Art.—1st Mo. Field Art., Troop B, Mo. Cav.; 129th Field Art.—2d Mo. Field Art.; 130th Field Art.—1st Kas. Field Art.; 110th Trench Mortar Battery—Supply Co., 2d Mo. Inf., Hqs. Co., 2d Mo. Inf.

110th Engineers—1st Battalion, Kas. Engrs., 1st Battalion, Mo. Engrs.

110th Field Signal Battalion—Battalion Kas. Signal troops.

Trains: Hqs. and Military Police—Troop B, C and D, 1st Kas. Cav.; 110th Ammunition Train—men from Nat. Army; 110th Supply Train—Mo. Supply Train; 110th Engr. Train—Kas. Engr. Train; 110th Sanitary Train—Mo. and Kas. Field Hospital Cos. 1 and 2, Mo. and Kas. Ambulance Cos. 1 and 2.

LIMITATIONS ON N.G. LONGEVITY PAY.

Officers of the Regular Army who had served some time in the National Guard before entering the Army are not entitled to longevity pay under the law of May 18, 1917, as explained in Bulletin 60 of the War Department that was printed on page 474 in our issue of Nov. 24. As we stated then the general instructions attached to the bulletin read:

"Those officers and enlisted men of the National Guard who were drafted with their organizations or individuals on Aug. 5, 1917, or who may have been drafted individually after that date . . . into the Federal Service as the National Guard of the United States will be allowed to count prior service in the National Guard and Organized Militia not in the Federal Service for the purpose of longevity or continuous-service increase in pay," etc. The general instructions in Bulletin 60 therefore will begin, hereafter, worded thus: "Only those officers and enlisted men of the National Guard," etc.

This change has been brought about through a decision of the Comptroller, who was asked by the Secretary of War to pass on the specific case of a Regular Army officer who had served previously in the National Guard and who made a claim for longevity pay under the terms of the act of May 18 based on the first clause of Section 10 of that act, which reads: "That all officers and enlisted men of the forces herein provided for other than the Regular Army shall be in all respects on the same footing as to pay, allowances and pensions as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades and length of service in the Regular Army."

In answering this question in the negative the Comptroller says: "This provision does not disturb prior laws relating to the prior service to be counted in computing longevity pay. For example, an officer of the Regular Army of the grade (captain) within stated, whose prior service was five years of state service in the National Guard and ten years in the Regular Army, is entitled to the pay of a captain of over ten and less than fifteen years' service, being the same rate of pay as an officer of the Army of the same grade, who, after a service of full ten years in the National Guard was brought into the Federal Service on Aug. 5, 1917, under the provisions of said laws of June 3, 1916, and May 18, 1917. They are officers of corresponding grades and length of service within the purview of the law, and therefore are on the same footing as to pay, etc., but in computing 'length of service' the second is and the first is not entitled to count the time of state service in the National Guard."

COMPTROLLER'S DECISIONS.

Until his surety bond is approved by the Navy Department a member of the Navy Pay Corps is not entitled to any pay for his services as an "officer of the Navy." This decision was rendered in the case of an assistant paymaster, Naval Reserve Force, who was examined for that grade and accepted on April 6, 1917, and was assigned to duty on April 8. On April 16 he was advised by the Navy Department that it would be necessary for him to furnish a surety bond which was procured and forwarded on April 27 and approved by the Navy Department on May 1. He had applied for pay for the twenty-three days from April 8 to 30, inclusive, which was disallowed for the above reason.

The re-entry of a member of the Regular Army Reserve

to active service "is in the nature of a new enlistment," the Comptroller states in reply to a letter of inquiry from the Secretary of War as to an endorsement of the Judge Advocate General regarding travel allowances of a Reservist. The Judge Advocate General expressed the opinion "that the soldier's home shall be recognized as the place to which he shall be entitled to travel allowance upon his final discharge or release from active military service." The Comptroller points out that as "the statute expressly provides for the payment of necessary travel expenses from the home whence he is recalled to active service" it clearly indicates an intent to regard that home as the place of his enlistment within the meaning of the act. The Comptroller's statement that the re-entry of a Reservist to active service "is in the nature of a new enlistment" carries with it the implication that all the allowances going to a man discharged after such an enlistment shall be his.

GEN. GORGAS REPORTS ON CAMP WHEELER.

After making an inspection of health conditions at Camp Wheeler, at Macon, Ga., where the 31st Division, National Guard, is stationed, Major Gen. William C. Gorgas, Surgeon General of the Army, made a report to the Chief of Staff that was issued on Nov. 29. General Gorgas says:

"In my recent inspection of Camp Wheeler I found conditions as had been indicated by reports. There had been a sharp epidemic of measles some 3,000 cases, and, as always occurs with measles, a certain number of cases of pneumonia. At the time of my visit there were some 300 cases of pneumonia in the hospital. While the hospital was crowded the right of way was given the pneumonia cases, and they were being well cared for. In the past month there have been about sixty deaths from pneumonia. The height of the measles epidemic was passed some days ago, and at the time of my visit the epidemic was markedly on the decline, but the pneumonia does not develop until a week or ten days after the incidence of the measles. We can therefore expect a considerable number of deaths from pneumonia.

"The camp is well situated and was in generally good condition. I think the reason for the measles affecting so severely this particular camp is the fact that men came from the surrounding Southern states, which are sparsely settled, and therefore the inhabitants do not, as a rule, have measles in childhood. A large proportion of the cases of pneumonia were evidently contact cases, and I am anxious on this score, fearing that we may be beginning here an epidemic of septic pneumonia. We have had a few cases of meningitis, a few cases of scarlet fever and some cases of mumps.

"Whatever the original cause of the epidemic and the present conditions, all these evils are accentuated by the crowded condition of the camp. The tendency to pneumonia has no doubt been increased by the fact that the men have generally been exposed to the cold weather of the past month with no other protection than their summer clothing. Clothing is now rapidly coming into camp, and about two-thirds of the men are supplied with woolen garments. I recommend that it be insisted upon that all men in the camp have fifty feet of floor space each, and to accomplish this that such additional shelter be supplied as may be necessary; that no fresh men be brought into camp until the epidemic has subsided; that an observation camp be established and that all new men be kept under observation until the main camp is free from infection."

It is reported that steps have been taken to separate the men to a greater degree. All the new arrivals will be kept away from men who have been some time in camp. Supplies of clothing have been delayed by the necessity of equipping first those divisions in northern latitudes and those which have been sent abroad. The men at Camp Wheeler now have a good supply of warm underwear, and heavy outside clothing was shipped some days ago; it should be arriving at the camp now, but congestion of railroad traffic has caused delay.

G. C. M. OF MEN OF 24TH U.S. INFANTRY.

The enlisted men of the 24th U.S. Infantry who are defendants in the G.C.M. at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on charges of mutiny and riot, for the most part have had very bad memories when called to the witness stand, especially when they failed to name other persons, either as participants or as persons who would substantiate the stories the men offered in their own explanations. Men could not name other men who were beside them in camp to turn in rifles just before the riot or elsewhere. They gave no testimony bearing on discussion among the men in camp the morning of the riot and shooting up of Houston, according to the San Antonio, Texas, Express.

"Were you all 'mum' the next morning?" Gen. George K. Hunter, president of the court, asked one witness who had testified that no one asked him where he had been during the night and that he had asked no one else where he was.

"Were they used to having the camp shot up?" he asked when the witness said that all was quiet at breakfast.

Statements made by defendants that they ran when a shot was fired and there was a call that a mob was coming caused questions by the court.

"Didn't you expect to hear any shooting when you enlisted?" was asked. Another witness was asked if he expected to run the next time he heard some one say a mob was coming.

The defense of the sixty-three negroes rested on Nov. 23 and rebuttal testimony was begun by the prosecution.

Gen. George K. Hunter, president of the court, made the announcement to each defendant of his right to testify in his own behalf or not testify without raising an adverse presumption and his further right if he desired to make an unsworn statement not subject to cross examination. Each defendant, with two exceptions, announced that he wished neither to testify nor to make a statement.

Capt. Tom Fox, of the 24th Infantry, U.S.A., who was a member of the board of inquiry that investigated the shooting at Houston, when on the stand denied explicitly that witnesses were "cussed at" or "bulldozed." He said that many of the witnesses who came before the board did so in an insolent manner and that any expression such as having a "hoose around their necks," if used, was used to impress them with the gravity of the matter and not for the purpose of intimidation. He was asked if he thought the witnesses might have been

intimidated without that being the intention, and said he did not think so. He was asked particularly as to the use of the phrase "favorable consideration," and said that some might have been told they would receive favorable consideration for personal recommendations by the board for leniency, but that in any such cases it was explained that the board had no power to promise anything.

Private Grover Burns, Co. I, 24th U.S. Inf., the last of the defendants to testify, scored the witnesses who had testified for the prosecution, naming Burns as among the mutineers. He asserted that they did not see him, either in the column in Houston or returning to camp, as had been testified. He said that the board of inquiry told him they had the goods on him and promised that he would not be killed if he would tell who were downtown the night of the riot. He said that he replied that he was not there and didn't know.

Replying to Colonel Frier, Private Burns said that the only reason he could give for the three men testifying to seeing him was that they would say they saw anybody to save themselves.

NATIONAL ARMY AND GUARD ITEMS.

The resignation of Col. Horace N. Reading, formerly commander of New Jersey's old 2d Infantry, has been accepted. When the 2d Regiment of the 29th Division, National Guard, at Annapolis, Md., was combined with the 1st and 4th Regiments of New Jersey to form the 113th Infantry of the 57th Brigade Colonel Reading was relieved of his command and sent to the depot brigade. The subsequent disbandment of the latter unit caused him to be assigned to the 115th Infantry, a Maryland outfit of the 58th Brigade. He stated that he had applied for a National Army command or a position in Brig. Gen. W. W. Atterbury's unit of railroad men on the other side, but had been refused. Colonel Reading is fifty-seven years old. In civil life he is freight agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Trenton, N.J.

Brig. Gen. John L. Hayden, commanding the 31st Division, National Guard, at Camp Wheeler, Ga., has issued instructions regarding sanitary precautions which are as given below and will be strictly followed. There will be eight men to a pyramidal tent and no more. Cots will be so placed that men will sleep alternately head to foot. Canvas hoods on tents will not be closed. Metal hoods will be raised so as to allow at least four inches of air space. Tent door will be kept open. Two or more boxes of sand, for use as spit boxes, will be provided in every tent, and these boxes will be cleaned out and the sand renewed daily. In each company street a sentinel will be maintained from 6 p.m. to reveille to see that tent doors and hoods are kept open. Necessary inspections by battalion and company commanders will be made to see that these company sentinels, under the supervision of the police officer of the day, properly perform their duties. The great harm that comes from poor ventilation, promiscuous spitting on the floor, on the stove, and other places will be explained to every organization, and the imperative necessity of using every possible means to prevent the spread of pneumonia or other disease will be impressed upon all officers and men.

The new roads built between the officers' quarters and the drill fields have been completed in all parts of the camp of the 31st Division at Camp Wheeler, Ga. A little six Buick automobile bearing Camp Wheeler Tag No. 7 and Tennessee License No. 13605 was stolen from Hotel Dempsey, Saturday night, Nov. 11. Five soldiers were seen in the car the Sunday following, enroute to Atlanta. They passed through Griffin and later repassed through Griffin, Ga., returning towards Macon, Ga. Any information concerning the above car should be sent to Lieut. D. C. Hurbert, O.R.C., Co. I, 124th Inf.

Recent orders issued by Major C. J. Bailey commanding the 31st Division, National Army, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S.C., include the following: 2d Lieut. R. E. Haney, F. W. Whitner and W. G. Phillips, Q.M.C., N.A., from further duty at Camp Jackson to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N.C., 3d Division, for duty; Capt. Franklin B. Van Wart, M.R.C., is assigned to the Base Hospital; 1st Lieut. Harry V. Judge, M.R.C., is assigned to the Base Hospital.

The establishment of a rifle range at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., for the 86th Division, National Army, under Major Gen. Thomas H. Barry, has already developed some good shooting. Brig. Gen. Charles H. Martin, commanding the 172d Brigade (Chicago) made public on Nov. 24 the record made by two regiments, the 343d and the 344th, in two days of rifle range work. The tabulations show that the brigade averaged thirty-five out of a possible score of fifty at 200 yards and forty-six out of a possible seventy-five at 300 yards. The 343d Regiment—made up of west siders—established averages of 35.4 and 46.27.

The 166th Depot Brigade, 91st Division, National Army, composed of men from the state of Washington and Oregon, and which arrived at a camp in the East, some time since, is made up of a fine body of men. The brigade is under command of Brig. Gen. James A. Irons, N.A. (colonel of Infantry, U.S.A.), and is composed of two Infantry regiments organized at full war strength of 3,604 men each. These regiments had been trained at Camp Lewis, Wash. The Washington regiment is under command of Colonel Inglis and the Oregon regiment is under command of Colonel May. To see the big regiments of the division and brigade at drill was an inspiring sight, and it gave one the assurance that when these fine specimens of manhood get on the battle line the Germans will realize what a good Western punch means. The 91st Division is under command of Major Gen. Henry A. Greene and is made up of men from Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Major Boling K. McMorris, N.G., has been relieved from duty with the 116th Field Artillery and has gone to the 56th Artillery Brigade, for duty with 117th Field Artillery.

The 509th Engineer Service Battalion, composed of colored men with white officers, in command of Major Jacobs, has been organizing at San Antonio, Texas, for overseas service. The battalion is now about 1,000 strong and is ready for any duty it may be ordered to perform. The 509th belongs to the 90th Division of the National Army. The 507th Engineer Service Battalion, also of the 90th Division, has practically completed its organization.

Major Gen. Charles M. Clement, commanding 28th Division, National Guard, has returned from France, where he spent twenty-one days along the front lines.

He will resume command of the division, which is at Camp Hancock, about Dec. 2.

ARMY ITEMS.

The Kansas City Times on Nov. 22 gave nearly a column to a description of the exhibition drill performed in that city by the 181 men from the Fort Leavenworth Disciplinary Barracks. The article contained the following unusual praise: "The disciplinary men, heads erect and step perfect, marched in at the south door. It was a magnificent sight and the audience, disregarding the caution it had received, rose and gave these men who are 'beating back,' a patriotic welcome they will never forget. The welcome was well repaid. They went through Butts' Manual to music in waltz and rag time with marvelous precision. * * * Then followed silent battalion drill never before seen here. 'God bless and keep you, soldiers, every man,' shouted an aged man from the balcony. As the men marched from the hall there was a gleam in the faces which a few minutes before had been so rigid and an elasticity in the steps which had been strained."

Capt. Lawrence R. Meacham, 16th U.S. Cav., has been appointed aid on the staff of Major Gen. Clarence P. Townsley, N.A., Camp Sevier, Greenville, S.C.

"For the first time in the United States a regulation warplane was given a tryout at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 20," says the San Antonio Express. "All that was lacking was a machine gun. The first flight in the warplane was made by Major Thorne Duell, officer in charge of elementary flying at Kelly Field. He reached an altitude of 2,500 feet and flew at the rate of seventy miles an hour part of the time. Having no machine gun, and consequently no operator in front, 300 pounds of sand was used as ballast. After Major Duell landed Major Jack W. Heard made a flight, taking with him Sergeant Boyington, who sat in the observer's seat. Looking over the nose of his machine, Major Heard failed to see the sergeant when they had reached an altitude of about 1,000 feet. The major became alarmed, as he did not see him any more until he landed. It was discovered that the observer's seat broke off in the air and the sergeant had to sit huddled up in the slot used for the gunner. Other flights in the warplane will be made by Kelly Field officers before regular work begins. It is more difficult to fly the warplanes than the ordinary planes used in daily practice. The warplanes are heavier and require more careful piloting. One of the features that is different is that the warplane has two propellers and the regular practice planes only one. Another test of importance to the War Department was made when two aviators, one in a Curtiss biplane and another in a Martin, each made a five-hour flight with a new lubricating oil. After the flights samples of what remained of the oil were sent to Government chemists in Washington for analysis. Machinists who are acquainted with the oil say it is the best lubricant ever manufactured."

"Lieut. David C. Buscall is now in France in command of the pigeon intelligence service," the Evening Star of Washington reports. "Lieutenant Buscall, with several thousand of the finest racing pigeons ever bred in America, is establishing this service with the Expeditionary Forces, somewhere in France. With him is Lieut. John L. Carney."

The 5th Provisional Officers' Battalion and the Provisional Officer Candidates' Battalion was opened at the Army Service School at Fort Leavenworth on Nov. 26. Colonel Miller, assistant commandant, outlined the three months' work which will be done. The class which opened Nov. 26 is the largest called to Leavenworth since the method of training officers was inaugurated. The instructors who have been assigned to the school for the work will train the men in infantry drill, field service and the like and will be: Majors Robert S. Knox, Richard R. Pickering, William Murchison, Max B. Garber, Charles Rockwood, Ben F. Ristine, Luther R. James, William F. Sharp, James G. McIlroy, F. B. Terrill, George G. Seaman, William Muldoon, James M. Lockett, Captains Charles Lowenthal, Ralph Dusenbury, George Miller, James A. Van Fleet, William Nalle, Cecil M. Neal, Lieuts. J. M. Edmonson, William Snyder, Eugene Fitzgerald, Earl Wooten.

The post gymnasium on the military reservation at Plattsburg, N.Y., was destroyed by fire on Nov. 23. Several thousand dollars' worth of goods were lost by the post exchange and hundreds of pairs of shoes were in the shop in the basement of the building.

A detachment of men from Coast Artillery companies stationed at Forts Totten and Hamilton were ordered to duty guarding ocean steamship piers along the North River, New York city, on Nov. 27. The men were under the command of Major Robert P. Orr, 13th Coast Art., N.G.

An unusual case in which a deceased soldier was found to have assumed the name of a neighbor has been presented to the Comptroller of the Treasury for decision with respect to the disposition of the six months' gratuity pay. A man giving the name of Gilbert Davidson enlisted at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, last March and died one month later of spinal meningitis, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. When the authorities came to look up his relatives they found that the dead soldier was really Alfred E. Sloan, of Indianapolis, and that he had assumed the name of a friend. Sloan's mother will receive the gratuity pay.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

Enlisted men of the Navy to the number of 124 have recently been promoted to temporary warrant officers. These promotions are divided in the following classes: Boatswain, 21; boatswain (aviation), 9; machinist, 15; machinist (aviation), 14; gunner (ordnance), 22; gunner (electrical), 7; gunner (radio), 13; carpenter, 6; carpenter (aviation), 1; acting pay clerk, 11; and pharmacist, 5.

Commenting on the annual report, U.S.M.C., which shows that of the entire personnel of this branch of the Service, 61.9 per cent. are qualified riflemen, Arms and the Man says: "Perhaps this explains why the 'Leatherneck' usually obtains an opportunity to make good the slogan of the corps—'First to Fight'—and when the affair has ended it is found that the soldiers of the sea have given a good account of themselves. A generalization of the figures relating to marksmanship in the Marine Corps shows that during the past year there were 2,744 officers and men entitled to the rating of expert riflemen; 4,293 officers and men entitled to the

rating of sharpshooters and 12,079 officers and men rated as marksmen. This is a good showing and from the standpoint of percentage would seem to put the Marine Corps in the lead among the Service branches so far as rifle shooting is concerned."

Seaman Casimir Andrew Matthew Majewski, second class, was lost overboard on Nov. 21, 1917, from the U.S.S. Jouett, operating in the war zone. He was the lookout in the forward crow's nest when the foremast was carried away. His body apparently went down entangled in the wreckage of the mast and was not recovered. Majewski enlisted at Chicago last January.

Quartermaster 1st class, Herman Bose, of U.S.N., lost his life at Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 24, 1917, while piloting his machine at an altitude of 200 feet. He lost control of it as he attempted a landing. The machine plunged into Pensacola Bay, pinning Bose beneath it in four feet of water.

The Navy Department has received a report that the American steamer Actaon was torpedoed in European waters. One boat with twenty survivors landed at Cape Finisterre on Nov. 27. Three boats with sixty-three men are still missing. No further details have been received.

GALVESTON.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 19, 1917.

Miss Jessie Crocker is entertaining Miss Gladys Jenkins, of Stamford, Conn. Miss Kate Lowe is visiting in Houston, the guest of her brother, Capt. William L. Lowe, U.S.A. Capt. Wilmer S. Phillips, C.A.C., has returned from San Antonio.

Capt. and Mrs. Eustis L. Poland have been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Louisville, Ky., and are guests of the Seelbach. Mrs. Poland, who was formerly Miss Shelby-Blackburn Potter, of Galveston, is the great-granddaughter of Isaac Shelby, Kentucky's first governor. Accordingly, the change of post finds her in the midst of many relatives, and is as pleasant as it was unexpected. Mrs. Lucian Minor and daughter, Miss Dorothy Minor, will spend the winter in North Conway, N.H.

Mayor and Mrs. I. H. Kempner entertained with a "despedida" on Saturday evening in honor of their brother, Capt. Stanley E. Kempner, U.S.R., who is awaiting orders and will leave shortly for duty. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkens and children, Miss Marjorie and Master Lucian Minor Wilkens, have returned from North Conway, N.H., where they attended the wedding of Miss Anne Minor and Mr. Henry Runge, Jr. Miss Jessie Crocker entertained a few friends informally at dinner on Saturday in compliment to her guest, Miss Jenkins.

FORT MYER.

Fort Myer, Va., Nov. 20, 1917.

All the thrills of trench defense and maneuvers of modern warfare by infantry and artillery were witnessed by Secretary of War Baker and Major Gen. John Biddle, acting chief of staff, and 150 French and British officers last week at the training camp here. The exhibition was given in two sections, in which every unit at the camp participated. Under the heading, "School of Infantry," came the occupation of the trenches by the 2d and 6th Companies; bayonet drill by the 7th Company; a close-order drill was demonstrated by the 8th Company; the 1st and 5th Companies made an attack on the trenches, while bomb-throwing was demonstrated by the 4th Company. The physical training drill was given by the 3d Company. Under the heading, "School of Artillery" exhibition, came mounted drill with three-inch guns and caissons. The 2d Battery demonstrated panoramic sketching and smoke-bomb practice, while the 3d Battery gave a dismounted drill and telephone and signal operations. The War Department officials were guests of Col. Charles W. Fenton, commandant of the camp, and were very much pleased with the exhibition and commented most favorably upon the development of the student officers during their three months' intensive training at the camp.

Mrs. Buchanan, wife of Major Edmund A. Buchanan, left on Friday for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where she will join Major Buchanan. Mrs. Robert M. Barton, wife of Major Barton, accompanied by her small son, arrived on the post last week from El Paso, Texas. The 7th Company gave a dance on Saturday evening at the Administration Building.

Major G. E. Griffin, V.C., has returned to the post from an inspection trip to Boston. The first drill of the season was given on Friday at the post riding hall by the troops of the 2d Cavalry and 3d Field Artillery. The program consisted of jumping by officers of the 2d Cavalry and 3d Field Artillery, which was the opening number, followed by a "music ride" given by Troop D, commanded by Lieutenant Gay, and a bareback drill given by Troop C, commanded by Capt. Paul B. Frank. Troop B, commanded by Lieutenant Pierce, gave a cavalry drill, while mounted fencing was between Troops C and D. The closing number was artillery driving by Battery E, commanded by Captain Downs. Music was furnished by the 14th Coast Artillery band, under leadership of Mr. Gregaris Trapalino.

Major James P. Barney, from Camp Meade, Md., and Capt. Duncan Elliot, from Annapolis, were visitors on the post on Sunday. Captain Rostrand, of the French army, gave a very interesting lecture on Friday evening at the post gymnasium to the officers of the post and their families.

Forty-eight of the student officers were given commissions in the Aviation Section of the Signal Reserve Corps and assigned to various ground schools for preliminary training. Six of the students received commissions as captains, sixteen as first lieutenants, and twenty-six as second lieutenants, and reported for service to the Signal Corps following their assignment. These men were picked from the 1,237 students now nearing the completion of their three months' training and were commissioned to meet an immediate need. A number of the students at the camp have received assignments to the balloon observation corps and will leave shortly for France for instruction.

Mrs. Joseph Leiter and Mrs. McCombs, sisters of Mrs. Pitney, wife of Capt. John B. Pitney, have returned from Hot Springs, Va., where they visited for several weeks. Major Robert G. Paxton, of Buena Vista, Va., and Major Douglas McCaskey, of Fort Ogilthorpe, were visitors on the post last week.

Mrs. Hobbs, wife of Capt. Harvey M. Hobbs, accompanied by her small daughter, has gone to Plainfield, N.J., to remain with relatives during Captain Hobbs' absence abroad.

A meeting of the ladies of the Army Relief Society was held at Rauscher's last week and it was decided to give a tea-dance. But Col. Charles W. Fenton has offered to give an exhibition drill in aid of the Army Relief. So it has now been decided to give the tea-dance at the post hop room following the exhibition drill, which will be given Saturday, Nov. 24. The receipts will go to the fund for the widows and orphans of soldiers.

Miss Margaret March, sister of Gen. Peyton C. March, has taken charge of the Red Cross work here, as Mrs. Edmund A. Buchanan, who was in charge, left last week for Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Two of the heavy duty war trucks, the first to be designed and constructed under direction of the Army Quartermaster Corps, were tested out last week over the heavy clay hills near the post. Mr. H. F. Thompson, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will take the new trucks on road tests beginning the first of the week, in which the machines will make continuous runs of eighteen hours each day for at least a month. These war trucks have proven very successful in the tests, and the manufacture of them on a large scale will soon begin. An order has been given for 10,000 of these war machines, most of which will be sent to France.

Lieut. Col. Alden F. Brewster has arrived from Corcoran,

Canal Zone, and joined the 12th Field Artillery at Camp St. Asaph, Va. Capt. Edward H. Hicks, formerly with the 12th Field Artillery, but lately transferred to the 6th Field Artillery, was married last week at Alexandria, Va., to Miss Margaret Virginia Emerson, of Philadelphia.

The student officers at the training camp and the men of the 2d Cavalry and 3d Field Artillery have been equipped with steel trench helmets similar to those worn by the French soldiers. When the soldiers thus equipped are on the march they present a very war-like appearance. A number of the French and British instructors have been accompanying the student officers on road marches, which have been taken under heavy packs quite frequently during the past week. On Friday 300 British soldiers arrived at the training camp and will be distributed from here to the various other camps throughout the country. The French and British instructors who are to remain at this camp have been quartered in the barracks formerly occupied by the Coast Artillery companies prior to their departure for training at Fort Monroe.

Mrs. McClure, wife of Col. Nathaniel F. McClure, has taken an apartment at the Cairo during Colonel McClure's absence abroad. Mrs. McClure will be joined later in the season by her daughter, Mrs. Koch, wife of Major Stanley Koch, who is at present completing her course in social service work at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Pitney, wife of Justice Mahlon Pitney and mother of Capt. John B. Pitney, 12th F.A., has been made chairman of the charity ball for the benefit of the children's hospital, which will be given shortly at the Willard Hotel ball room. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeside have as house guest their daughter, Mrs. Whitlaid, wife of Capt. Victor M. W. Whitlaid, El Paso. Plans are being made by Col. Charles W. Fenton, commandant of the camp, and the other administration officers for graduation exercises of the student officers now in training here. The date of graduation is Nov. 26. It is hoped that President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and other officials will attend, as they did at the closing of the first training camp here.

A very exciting football game was played on the drill field here Sunday between teams of the 12th and 3d Field Artillery. The honors were carried off by the 12th.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick B. Hennessy have taken the quarters formerly occupied by Major and Mrs. Edmund A. Buchanan.

FORT SNEELLING.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Nov. 17, 1917.

Major Gerald C. Brant, Aviation Section, recently returned from the Philippines, spent a few weeks here the guest of his sisters, Mrs. W. B. Robert and Miss E. Brant, and left Thursday for his station, San Antonio. Mrs. Arthur Marx has arrived from Coronado Beach, Cal., and will spend a few days here the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Dearth. Mrs. Marx is en route to Santo Domingo to join Colonel Marx, who is on duty there. Major Herman F. Koehler, West Point, arrived here during the week, and will assume his duties as instructor in the Officers' Reserve training camp. Dr. D. L. Ryerson, a specialist on the care of the feet, will give three lectures this week in the post gymnasium to the entire body of student officers in training here.

A school of instruction for the Medical Reserve Corps was inaugurated Monday at the post hospital. Candidates from the division cover Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, and parts of Wisconsin and Iowa. About 300 officers are taking the course, which includes camp hygiene, medical regulations and the manual of the Medical Department.

Capt. and Mrs. Ira Longenecker entertained Thursday at a prettily appointed children's party in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of their son, Charles. Capt. and Mrs. Gary I. Crockett, Artillery garrison, entertained Tuesday at dinner for five. Mrs. John G. Thorsell entertained Tuesday at bridge. Col. Henry Greenleaf, Medical Corps, is spending a few days in Chicago, the guest of Major Gen. William H. Carter.

Mrs. Wallace J. Redner, who has been visiting friends and relatives in New York, has returned to the garrison, and Lieut. and Mrs. Redner will live in the Infantry post. Col. and Mrs. Edward A. Roche entertained Sunday at dinner for Col. Samuel Burkhardt, 40th Inf.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred B. Carrithers were guests of honor Tuesday at dinner, followed by an Orpheum party given by Mrs. Maud Sherman, Hotel Leamington, Minneapolis. Major Thomas Musgrave, who has been visiting in Washington, will return to the post Monday. Capt. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson are visiting friends and relatives in Farmington, Mo. They are expected to return next Saturday. Coach Davis, Fargo, N.D., spent the weekend at the garrison, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Fred B. Carrithers.

Capt. and Mrs. George Huddleston, 36th Inf., entertained Tuesday at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Edward A. Roche, and for Major and Mrs. Martyn H. Shute. Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Young, recently arrived at the garrison from the East, have taken quarters in the Infantry post. Miss Catherine Lenihan, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Lenihan, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Jones.

Mrs. Millard F. Harmon, Jr., wife of Major Harmon, U.S. Army, who is now abroad, has arrived in Saint Paul, and will spend the winter here the guest of relatives and friends.

Eight hundred men, women and children, most of whom are French residents of the Twin Cities, and many from this garrison, attended a reception Monday evening at the Saint Paul in honor of Capt. Paul Cheffaud, of the French army, who is on duty at this post as special instructor in trench warfare. The reception and entertainment were under the auspices of the French Red Cross Society of Saint Paul. Captain Cheffaud spoke on the "War in France."

Lieut. and Mrs. George Peplin, 4th Inf., until recently stationed at this garrison, are now stationed at Newport News, Va. Major and Mrs. James B. Woolnough, Fort Sheridan, Ill., will arrive the last of the week to be the guests of Mrs. Woolnough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kopper. Major and Mrs. Woolnough were stationed at this garrison for many years with the 21st Infantry, and Major Woolnough was commandant at the University of Minnesota. Major Woolnough is en route to Washington.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Nov. 24, 1917.

Capt. and Mrs. Woodfin G. Jones entertained at a dancing party Tuesday in the gymnasium in honor of their house guest, Miss Catherine Lenihan, of California. There were sixty guests. Col. Henry S. Greenleaf returned Thursday to the garrison from Chicago. One battalion of the 40th Infantry will leave here Tuesday for Fort Riley; the two other battalions, headquarters and staff will leave Wednesday for Fort Sheridan, Ill., their future station.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred B. Carrithers, Infantry garrison, entertained Monday at dinner for Lieutenant Foley and Robert Pierson. Capt. Thomas Musgrave is back from Washington, where he had spent ten days with friends and relatives. Col. Henry S. Greenleaf and family have moved from the Cavalry post to No. 4 D road Artillery post.

About twenty-four officers, graduates from West Point Classes '65 to '17, entertained at dinner, followed by an Orpheum party, in honor of Major Herman K. Koehler, West Point, who is on duty here with the officers' training camp. Mrs. E. S. Reid, of Minneapolis, entertained Saturday at dinner in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Fred B. Carrithers. Capt. and Mrs. E. K. Findlay, M.R.C., have arrived and taken the quarters of Col. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson during their absence.

Company No. 2, Officers' Reserve training camp, entertained Friday at the Hotel Raddison at a farewell dinner, at which the instructors of the company were the speakers and included Capt. J. E. Gardner, Captain Fitzmaurice, Capt. E. R. Simmons and Lieut. E. D. Willis. Mrs. James J. O'Hara and children, who have been guests of Mrs. O'Hara's parents, Senator and Mrs. E. J. Westlake, left Monday for Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal., where they will join Major O'Hara, who is in command of the 15th Cavalry.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert W. Kramer entertained Wednesday at an informal dancing party. Lieutenant Oringer gave a theater party Tuesday for Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, Miss Lenihan, Miss Johnson and Lieutenant Lawson. Lieut. and Mrs. William P. Scobey entertained Friday at an informal dancing party. Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Jones entertained Saturday at dinner, followed by dancing, in honor of their second wedding anniversary.

Capt. and Mrs. Lowell, M.R.C., of Chicago, have arrived and

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have taken quarters in the Infantry post. Miss Catherine Lenihan, guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, will leave Sunday for California, where she will spend the winter while her father, Brigadier General Lenihan, is in France. Capt. and Mrs. Fred B. Carrithers were guests of honor Thursday at dinner given by Mrs. Crocker, of Fairbault, Minn. Lieut. Col. George F. Connolly arrived Thursday from the East and has taken quarters in the Infantry post.

Major Frank Todd, Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., is spending a few days in the Twin Cities the guest of friends and relatives. The officers of the 36th and 40th Infantry, of this post, were guests of honor Friday at an entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Mundy, Summit avenue, by Mr. and Mrs. Mundy and Mr. and Mrs. Myron McMillan.

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 19, 1917.

Colonel Humphrey, who came last week from Little Rock, Ark., to join Mrs. Humphrey and children, who have been spending some months with her mother, Mrs. Eben Swift, left Tuesday to join his command in Little Rock and was accompanied by his family. Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Pooley left Monday for Chicago and Fort Sheridan, where Reverend Pooley will perform the rites of baptism for Anne Oliver, infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Peyton. Mrs. Ewer and Lieutenants Ewer and Stoddard were dinner guests of friends on Sunday in Kansas City.

Mrs. O. B. Meyer and Miss Dorothy Meyer will come this week from Del Rio, Texas, to visit Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. R. E. Thomas, in Leavenworth, en route to Washington to visit Mr. Henry Meyer, who is attending college there. Mrs. Eben Swift will leave Thursday for a month's visit in Atlanta with Major General Swift and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Fish McKinney, and Captain McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lysle left Wednesday for Washington to visit their son, Lieut. James Lysle, Art. Corps.

Lieut. Eugene Hershberger was week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hershberger, in Topeka. Lieut. Edwin Brewster and Neely Todd attended the Kansas-Nebraska football game in Lawrence on Saturday. Col. Willis Uline, en route to San Diego to join his command, arrived Monday from Indianapolis for a short visit with his daughter, Miss Lou Uline, who is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Edwards will come this week from San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. Otto Linck, in Leavenworth. Mrs. Edwards is returning from a two years' absence in the Philippines with Captain Edwards.

Major H. O. Olson, commanding the U.S. Disciplinary Battalion, is proud of the record some of his men are making with the Signal Corps, to which branch several have been recently assigned after being restored. The men were first sent to the Signal Corps as drill instructors. Their work was so commendable that they soon won their restoration to the colors and were assigned to the Battalions. About 150 men and officers of the Disciplinary Battalion, under command of Major Olson, will go to Kansas City on Wednesday evening and put on an exhibition drill in Convention Hall. The drill is being given at the request of a Masonic body which will hold a convention there.

Capt. H. D. Troughton, E.O.R.C., fresh from the trenches of the Western battle front, is spending some time at the post, giving a series of lectures to the officers of the garrison. Captain Troughton has been engaged in the trenches of France for two years, being engaged in mining operations.

The number of horses and mules at the post is to be increased by approximately 1,000 head, according to Major Le May, post veterinarian. Additional horses are needed for the riding school, and there is a shortage of mules in the transportation department.

Prospects seem very bright for the formation of another Disciplinary Battalion at the post. Col. Sedgwick Rice, who left Saturday for New Orleans to attend a meeting of the National Prison Congress, will visit Washington before his return. It is proposed that the new battalion be composed of "B" class men—that is those who have been prisoners and sentenced for offenses other than breach of military law. There are many in this class, it is said, who would make excellent material for the formation of such a battalion and it is firmly believed that they would make a record not excelled by the first battalion.

The Leavenworth Knights of Columbus had a big ceremonial session Sunday when they initiated seventy-four new members into the order. Of the big class more than forty were officers and enlisted men of Fort Leavenworth. The post Y.M.C.A. will open a course of instruction this week in aviation. As outlined at present the course is to be completed in six months, but should any of the soldiers taking up the work be called to the front or transferred, the Association will finish the student through a correspondence course. A. E. Woodruff will be the instructor in charge.

The 4th Provisional Officers' Battalion, on duty at Fort Leavenworth since last August, disbanded last Thursday and all left for short visits home before joining their commands. Throughout Thursday the members of the class went in ones and twos to the office of Major Rockwell, adjutant, where they received travel orders. All expressed themselves as deeply grateful for the benefit derived from the course of training and the fine courtesy extended them while students at the school. "The class has made an excellent record," said Colonel Miller, commandant of the school, "and the instructors are highly pleased with results of the training. The battalion has been very faithful and conscientious in its work, and I am satisfied the members have been greatly benefited. From the first they have shown fine spirit and an eagerness to learn that is very commendable. I am sure they will be a credit to the Service in whatever capacity they are called upon." Colonel Miller paid a compliment to the instructors, among whom are Majors Knox, Murchison, Garber, Pickering, Ristine, James, Blythe, Sharpe, Seaman, Davis, Carter, Rockwood and Muldoon; Captains Van Fleet, Miller, Newberry and Lowenheimer, and Lieutenants Wooten, Neal, Edmundson and Snyder. The 5th Battalion, comprising about 1,200 men, is expected to reach Fort Leavenworth on Nov. 26.

A crowd estimated at 2,500 witnessed the triumph of the 7th Engineers over the Signal Corps in the boxing bouts at the college riding hall Tuesday evening. The Engineers walked away with the bantam and lightweight honor in a close contest. The proceeds of the tournament, estimated at \$1,500, will be divided evenly between yara committees of

the Engineers and Signal Corps. In the bantamweight call John Halpin, Co. C, 8th Field Battalion, met D. A. Brown, Co. C, 7th Engineers. The decision went to Brown by a knockout in the seventh round. They weighed in at 103 pounds. Walter Bailey, Co. C, 6th Field Battalion, Signal Corps, met A. Dinapoli, Co. E, 7th Engineers, in the featherweight class. Dinapoli, the hero of half a hundred battles under the ring name of "Kid Burns," was the betting favorite. In the tenth round Bailey sprung a tremendous surprise and was given the decision. Their weight was 122 pounds. The tournament ended quickly in the third bout, James E. Bucklew, Depot Co. I, Signal Corps, matched against Jean Fanch, Co. A, 7th Engineers. They sparred a few seconds and Bucklew was knocked out. They fought at 133 pounds. The contests were refereed by Dr. J. A. Riley, director of the Kansas City Athletic Club. His decisions were considered very fair. Lieutenant Moore, of the Engineers, and Lieutenant Cass, of the Signal Corps, managed the tournament. Lieutenant Flugel, Engineers, acted as timekeeper.

The last social event to be given by the student officers of the Engineer Officers' Training School before the class closes on Nov. 27 was at the post gymnasium Tuesday evening, when a smoker and get-together meeting was held. Post officers, members of the staff of instructors and officers of the 7th Regiment of Engineers and the Army Service Schools, numbering about 750, were present. The speaker of the evening was Willard E. Beahan, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was introduced by Major E. F. Norton, 6th Company, Mr. Beahan, who is first assistant engineer of the New York Central Railroad and well known authority on engineering, proved an entertaining speaker.

THE NAVY.

NAVY GAZETTE.

During the past week the following officers have been detailed to sea or to shore duty as indicated below:

To sea duty—Capt. F. H. Schofield; Comdr. D. W. Knox; Lieut. Comdrs. F. H. Sadler, G. T. Swasey; Lieut. W. B. Baughman; Asst. Surg. C. F. Nichols, B. H. Hager, H. B. LaFayre, E. P. Whistler, O. W. Grisler, L. E. Smith, H. M. Val, H. F. Griffin.

To shore duty—Comdr. D. P. Mannix; Lieuts. W. A. Corley, R. N. Emmett, L. Townsend; Ensigns B. B. Bowie (T), W. A. Vick (T), H. A. Turner (T), C. B. Shackleton (T); Asst. Surg. A. L. Lindall, H. S. Sumerlin, A. E. Neely, J. H. Durrett, J. P. Owen, W. E. Lewis, J. T. Bennett, W. J. S. Spencer, H. E. Gardner, L. E. Mueller, E. Hancock, E. J. Stein; Carp. W. Campbell.

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

NOV. 23.—First Lieut. David R. Kilduff to sea duty. Major William P. Upshur detached Marine Barracks, Philadelphia; to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

NOV. 24.—Q.M. Clerk George Lentz detached Marine Barracks, New York; to office of marine purchasing agent, Charleston, S.C.

Q.M. Clerk Charles P. Holliday appointed a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

NOV. 26.—Capt. James M. Arthur to shore duty.

First Lieut. John N. Popham, Jr., orders to Dover, N.J., modified; to Marine Barracks, New York, N.Y.

Capt. Vincent E. Slack to sea duty.

Capt. Evans O. Ames to sea duty.

NOV. 27.—Capt. Louis E. Fagan, Jr., to sea duty.

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350. Publishes the Act to provide for the reimbursement of officers, enlisted men, and others in the naval service of the United States for property lost or destroyed in such service.

351. The Secretary of the Navy on Nov. 13, 1917, approved a change in Navy Regulations, 1913, amending Article 4479 (1) by the addition of a provision authorizing the grantor of a voluntary allotment, who wishes to discontinue the same by reason of the necessity of paying a compulsory allotment or insurance premium under the Act of Oct. 6, 1917, to register a new allotment for a smaller amount immediately, without the special authority of the Navy Department.

352. For the purpose of informing relatives in the United States of their safe arrival abroad, marines embarking for foreign service should prepare postal cards stating "I have arrived safely in France," and sign them, omitting regimental or organization designation. These postal cards, properly addressed to marine's nearest relative and bearing sufficient postage, will be delivered by the marine to his commanding officer at the port of embarkation and they will all be mailed, in one parcel, by the commanding officer to Headquarters Marine Corps. When received at Headquarters they will be held until word is received of the safe arrival of the marines, when they will be mailed from Headquarters to the addressees.

353. The marines serving at the Marine Barracks and the Naval Prison, Portsmouth, N.H., have been consolidated under one command—the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H.

354. Paragraph 323, Marine Corps Orders, is revised and issued on the accompanying page No. 170, which will be substituted for page of same number, Marine Corps Orders.

[We make the following extract from this page:]

323. (1) The blue dress uniform, with black shoes, is prescribed as the winter uniform for marine detachments serving on board vessels of the Navy and for detachments serving abroad at permanent stations.

(2) During the present war only, the winterfield uniform, with russet shoes is prescribed as the uniform for all detachments serving with expeditions going to Europe and at all posts within the continental limits of the United States during the period of the year when heavy clothing is necessary. Leggings will always be worn with the winterfield uniform, except when in quarters or offices.

COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

NOV. 23.—Third Lieut. G. W. MacLane from ship to shore.

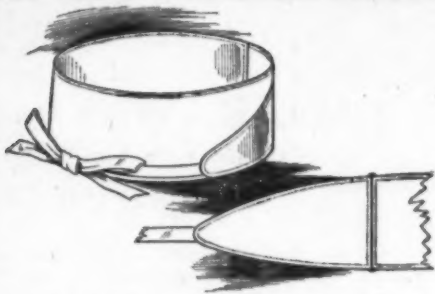
NOV. 24.—Capt. Henry Ulke and 1st Lieut. of Engrs. J. E. Ory from ship to shore.

NOV. 26.—Capt. F. J. Haake from ship to shore.

First Lieut. Eugene Blake, Jr., to another vessel.

Second Lieut. W. K. Scammell from ship to shore.

First Lieut. F. H. Scott from shore to ship.



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WEST POINT.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1917.

Last Saturday marked the end of the football season for this year, a season which has been remarkable for its uniformly pleasant weather and which has made West Point the Mecca for hundreds of motorists every week-end. There was an officers' hop on Friday evening, when Colonel Tillman received with his daughter, Miss Tillman.

Mrs. Fieberger entertained at luncheon on Friday for Mrs. H. Randall Webb, of Washington, who has been visiting her cousins, Col. and Mrs. Wilcox, for several weeks; asked to meet Mrs. Webb at luncheon were Mesdames Timberlake, Ennis, Haskins, Bull, R. C. Robinson and Miss Fieberger. Capt. and Mrs. Nichols' guests for several days this week is Mrs. David N. W. Grant, who as Miss Dorothy Kravenbuhl was a member of the younger set at the post a year or two ago; Capt. and Mrs. Nichols had dinner before the hop on Friday for Mrs. Grant and for Mrs. R. C. Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. Ord, Capt. J. D. Crawford and Captain Bradford. Mrs. Grant will soon sail for Panama, where her husband is stationed.

Miss Margaret Thompson, of Washington, was a week-end guest of Capt. and Mrs. Hoisington, who had dinner for her on Friday, other guests being Capt. and Mrs. Patten and Captain Chambers. Mrs. Bull entertained at tea on Tuesday for her cousin and guest, Miss McGord; among those there were Miss Evelyn Robinson, Cadets Coggan, Wynne, Hinton, Jadwin, Donaldson, Mathews and Godwin; tea was poured by Mrs. Carter. Mrs. R. C. Robinson returned last week from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia; her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. B. Robinson, of Philadelphia, is now her guest here at the post. Miss Margaret Baxter, daughter of Capt. W. J. Baxter, U. S. N., is the guest of Miss Fieberger for the week. Miss Ward, of Brooklyn, is visiting Major and Mrs. Geo. Mrs.

Nelson Riley, of Washington, has been the guest of Major and Mrs. Bull for several days. A party of ladies from West Point were guests of Mrs. Pierpont Morgan on Saturday, going down to New York, where they were guests of Mrs. Morgan at luncheon, afterward attending the opera; those in the party were Miss Tillman, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Bull, Miss Fieberger and Miss Clara Newton and Miss Keasbey, of New York.

Capt. John W. Rafferty, 1916, was the guest of Mrs. R. G. Robinson and Chaplain Silver for over Sunday. Mrs. Coleman had some guests in for bridge on Tuesday. Mrs. Haskins winning the prize. Miss Nancy King, of Washington, has been the guest of Col. and Mrs. Martin for several days.

At the Thanksgiving hop on Wednesday evening Mrs. David N. W. Grant will receive with Cadet Hazlehurst. Chaplain Silver has spent the past week in Princeton. The Reading Club met with Mrs. Hoisington, who read her paper on "The Lewis and Clark Expedition"; the current event member, Mrs. Martin, read her items for the week, and the club adjourned to meet next time on Dec. 7 with Mrs. Underhill.

There were six tables of bridge at the Monday Club, the winning ladies being Mesdames Coleman, Carter, Henry, Haskins, Wilkes and Phelan; Mrs. Timberlake acted as hostess and Mrs. David N. W. Grant was among those joining the players at tea after the game. The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Holt. Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, president of Rutgers College, preached the sermon at the regular service in the Cadet Chapel on Sunday morning.

The Army football team brought its 1917 season to a close on Nov. 24 on the home gridiron, instead of at the Polo Grounds in New York city, as has been the custom for years past. The cadets tucked away another victory in honor of the occasion, beating the Boston College team by a score of 13 to 7. And "Charley" Brickley coached the visitors at that. The game went through the first two periods with neither team scoring and at the end of the third period it was 7 to 7. Vanderaf coming into the game in that period for the first time since the opening game of the season, when he was injured. Brickley caused his team a penalty in the last few minutes of the final period when he walked off the field to remonstrate with the officials over a decision. It put the ball on Boston's 3-yard line and Olyphant plunged through for the score. The goal was missed. The Army line-up and summary: Bartlett, l.e.; Smith, l.t.; Adams, l.g.; Stokes, c.; Luce, r.g.; Knight, r.t.; Mitchell, r.e.; Murrill, q.b.; Wick, l.b.; Walker, r.b.; Olyphant, r.b. Army scoring: Touchdown—Olyphant, 2. Goal from touchdown—Olyphant. Substitutions: Army—March for Bartlett, Van de Graff for Smith, Yeager for Luce, Shrader for Mitchell, Hahn for Wick.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 28, 1917.

The Naval Academy rifle ranges present a most martial appearance in these herculean times of war. Companies of soldiers from Camp Meade, twenty miles distant, are constantly coming to the ranges for practice and leaving them after they have finished their course. Between the shorter and longer ranges, to the east of the public road to the ranges, rows upon rows of white tents, as quarters for the soldiers, cover the plateau. The soldiers march down from Camp Meade in complete marching equipment. They spend one night on the road, making the trip in parts of two days.

On Saturday afternoon Capt. Louis M. Nulton, U. S. N., Commandant of Midshipmen, and Mrs. Nulton held their last official reception of the season at the Commandant's quarters, Naval Academy. Mrs. Nulton was assisted by Mrs. Sinclair Gannon, wife of Lieutenant Commander Gannon; Mrs. Davis, wife of Lieutenant Commander Davis; Mrs. T. G. Ellyson, wife of Commander Ellyson; Mrs. Rush Fay, wife of Lieutenant Fay; Mrs. Van Hook, wife of Lieutenant Van Hook; Mrs. Caldwell, wife of Lieutenant Caldwell; Mrs. J. S. Spore, wife of Lieutenant Spore.

Commodore J. E. Craven, U. S. N., and Mrs. Craven held a reception on Saturday evening, at which the guests of honor were their son, Lieut. Frederick Bernard Craven, U. S. N., and his bride. The marriage ceremony was performed on Nov. 20 at Norwich, Conn. Lieut. James C. Cressap, U. S. N., and Mrs. Cressap were here on Sunday on a visit to Lieutenant Cressap's mother.

The condition of Mrs. R. S. Tisdale, mother of Lieutenant Tisdale, U. S. N., who is suffering with pneumonia, has improved. Miss Meta Fitzhugh Thompson, of California, is visiting her cousins, Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Eberle, U. S. N.

Through the courtesy of Capt. L. Zannutelli, Italian Naval Attaché at Washington, thrilling moving pictures of Italy at war, splendidly illustrating the operation of the fleet and aircraft, as well as graphic views of the Italian army campaign, were shown on Sunday night to the midshipmen and reserve student officers now at the Naval Academy. The pictures were explained by Mr. E. V. Falorsi, who is attached to the Italian Embassy. The illustrations were lessons of the difficulties that Italy has to overcome in fighting her battles.

Mr. F. V. Falorsi and Mrs. Falorsi, the former attached to the Italian Embassy at Washington, were guests on Sunday of Capt. E. W. Eberle, U. S. N., and Mrs. Eberle. Capt. Roscoe Arnett, U. S. M. C., has returned to Fredericksburg, Va., after spending the week-end with Mrs. Arnett, who is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jernigan.

Miss Anne Young, daughter of ex-Congressman Young, of Virginia, is visiting Mrs. W. C. MacCrone, wife of Captain MacCrone, of the U. S. M. C.

PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21, 1917.

Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas Miles have returned from their wedding trip and will be week-end guest of Mrs. Miles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smyth, at 224 W. Walnut Lane, Germantown. They leave on Tuesday for Fredericksburg, Va. Capt. and Mrs. Albert R. Sutherland are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Nov. 12. Mrs. Sutherland is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wagner, at 320 S. Forty-second street.

Mrs. Beach Chenoweth, who has leased the home of Mrs. A. B. Owens, 2314 S. Twenty-first street, entertained informally at tea on Monday. Mrs. Garrett K. Davis, of 2512 S. Garnet street, has returned from a visit in the South. Mrs. Herbert Allen and her two children, Jack and Alice, have returned from a brief visit at Norfolk, Va., and are with Mrs. Alice Pindar, 2423 S. Twenty-first street. Lieut. Charles T. Blackburn is spending a few days with his family, 2516 S. Lambert street. Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Steele have taken a house at 2124 Passyunk avenue for the winter.

Mrs. Swift Norris and little daughter, Hope, have gone to Portsmouth, Va., for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hope. Mrs. Calvin Cobb, who is spending the winter with her brother, Major John P. Beaumont, at the navy yard, entertained informally at tea on Friday. Mrs. H. Kent McCay, wife of Naval Constructor McCay, is spending some time in Baltimore, where her daughter, Miss Carolyn McCay, is studying nursing at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. L. W. T. Waller entertained at dinner on Wednesday in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Fuller, of the navy yard. They also entertained on Thursday night at a dinner. Mrs. Frederic Brudden has returned to her home in Athens road, Ardmore, Pa., after a visit to New York. Paymr. and Mrs. Beach Chenoweth, 2314 S. Twenty-first street, have as their guests the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. M. L. Ilges and Miss Alma Ilges, of Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Allan J. Chaney, Jr., entertained at tea at the Bellevue on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Donald McCree, and Miss Ivy Campbell, of Omaha, Neb. Mrs. E. James Esies, wife of Lieutenant Esies, is leaving China on the November transport with her two small daughters, and will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George A. Vroom, and her sister, Mrs. Roscoe C. Davis, at their home, 2503 B. Twenty-second street. Mrs. Garrett K. Davis, 2514 S. Garnet street, entertained informally at cards on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. King, who spent the past three months with her son, Capt. O. A. E. King, at Santa Domingo, has returned to this city and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Denig, 2131 Porter street. Mrs. J. J. McCracken, wife of Lieutenant Commander McCracken, who has been the guest of Mrs. Matthias, 2502 S. Twentieth street, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

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as guests over the week-end Ensign John Vernon, Lieut. John Blinn and Ensign Jerry Hayes. Ensign James McF. Lucas, who has been ill at the Latin Hospital, returned to his home in Bala on Tuesday. Mrs. Harrison Smith entertained at the opening night of the opera in her box for Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Luby, Dr. and Mrs. Evers, Major John C. Beaumont and Dr. Clement Biddle. Miss Gladys D. Richter, whose engagement was recently announced to Lieut. Henry M. Elliot, was guest of honor at a card party on Saturday given by Miss Elsie R. Galbraith.

COAST DEFENSES OF LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., Nov. 31, 1917.

Dr. Acker has been confined to his quarters for several days this week with tonsillitis. Major Alden Trotter returned to the post this week. Mrs. George Wertenbaker is visiting relatives in New Britain, Conn. Dr. and Mrs. Acker entertained at cards on Friday, among those present being Capt. and Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Totten, Miss Bonarratti, Mrs. Garrett, Captains Harrison and Teter. Mrs. Totten entertained at cards on Saturday evening, among those present being Capt. and Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Garrett, Captains Harrison and Teter, and Mr. La Forge. Mrs. Garrett entertained at supper on Sunday for Capt. and Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Totten, Captain Harrison and Mr. La Forge. Capt. I. B. Summers spent several days in New York this week.

Roller skating is greatly enjoyed every Wednesday evening. The Connecticut Coast Artillery Band furnishes an excellent program, which adds to the pleasure of the evening. The 4th Company entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of Capt. E. S. Harrison, who has recently been detached from that company and detailed as coast defense ordnance officer. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Garrett, Captains Harrison and Teter, and Mr. La Forge.

Capt. Le Roy Lohman and Lieutenant Heey spent Tuesday evening in New London. Mrs. James Totten left on Wednesday for Boston. Capt. J. J. Teter left the post on Tuesday and will be missed by a host of friends. Mr. Goss, brother of Mrs. I. B. Summers, arrived on Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Acker entertained Capt. and Mrs. Hogan at lunch on Tuesday. Mrs. Arthur Moore and young son spent the week-end at the post. Mrs. Darsey, Miss Connors, Miss Adams and Mrs. Payne were visitors on the post during the week. Capt. and Mrs. Hogan spent a few days this week with Mrs. Garrett. Capt. A. R. Edwards, recently returned from Fort Ontario, has been assigned to duty at Fort Michie. Capt. and Mrs. Haskell and small daughter, of Fort Terry, left on Tuesday for New York. Mrs. Haskell will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Cameron, at Westfield, N. J.

Mrs. Wertenbaker and her sister, Miss Roland, leave about

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Dec. 1 for New London, where they have leased a house for the winter. A number of families have been quarantined on account of whooping cough. Chaplain Meserve is out again after a severe attack of pneumonia. Lieut. and Mrs. Boshaw are moving into Major Wertenbaker's quarters for the winter.

PLATTSBURG.

Plattsburg Barracks, Nov. 19, 1917.

Capt. H. H. Pritchett gave a turkey dinner at the Macdonough Inn on Saturday for all the officers of his battalion. Others present were Col. and Mrs. de Loffre, Mrs. H. S. Pritchett, of New York. On Tuesday Majors Ware, Hodges, Boschen, Captain Schroeder and Lieut. Fulcher, at Quarters No. 20, entertained at a dinner and musicale Col. and Mrs. Wolf, Miss Evangeline Fulcher, Capt. and Mrs. Waterman and Lieutenant Foire.

Colonel Newbold, of the Artillery, gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster, of Newport, Lieut. Col. Danforth, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Baer. A dance followed the dinner. Col. and Mrs. de Loffre have returned from New York. Colonel de Loffre has been ordered before a retiring board in Washington, and expects to leave this week for that city. Colonel Williams

spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Seward Webb, at Shelburne Farms, Vt.

Mrs. Weed on Saturday gave a dinner and dance, the dinner guests being Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Baer, Captains Wallace, Anderson and Dana. Dr. Gregory has returned from a short leave spent in New York. Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Jean left Saturday for Montgomery, Ala., where the captain will be on duty. Mrs. Henry S. Pritchett, of New York, is the guest of her son, Captain Pritchett. Mrs. Pritchett is a daughter of the late Ward McAllister.

Captain McCrea gave a most interesting lecture on trench warfare Friday night. "The Very Idea" was played at the post theater on Sunday evening. The entire New York east was present, with all the scenery. Col. and Mrs. de Loffre had with them for dinner Sunday Dr. Gregory, Capt. and Mrs. Pritchett and Mrs. H. S. Pritchett.

Mrs. Jean had a few ladies in for informal tea on Friday, when she demonstrated the workings of her weaving machine, which was most interesting. Mrs. Newsom made a short visit to New York this week.

The friends of Lieutenant Colonel Conley, formerly stationed in the post, were very sorry to learn of the death of his mother, which occurred in Maryland last week. Mrs. Powell, wife of Capt. E. Alexander Powell, is at the Macdonough Inn.

FORT DOUGLAS.

Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 18, 1917.

The work of refitting the six sections of the cantonment buildings for winter use has been begun and before long the buildings will be ready for the housing of one battalion, the recruit detachment and the supply company. The labor will be done by the soldiers themselves, the only money appropriated being for the materials. The upper section only will be used, as this will enable the authorities to shut off the water from the lower sections and do away with freezing troubles. The buildings will all be lined and heating and ventilating systems will be installed.

A delightful hop was given Nov. 16 by the officers and ladies of the 20th, the affair being under the management of the new hop committee, of which Mrs. Peter Hulme is the chairman. The other members are Capt. F. D. Parkinson, Lieut. Sidney H. Young and Lieut. W. L. Phillips. The hop room was decorated with flags and guidons, and a table for punch was placed at the upper end of the room. The receiving line at the left of the entrance welcomed the guests, those receiving being Colonel Hasbrouck and Mrs. Hulme and Col. and Mrs. George L. Byram. A bridge tea was given last Monday by Mrs. F. G. Palmer and her sister, Mrs. Douglas Kimball, in compliment to their younger sister, Mrs. Lloyd H. Cook, who was Miss Jeanne Stewart. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Cook left on Thursday to join their husbands, who are with the 43d at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. E. O. Howard entertained on Saturday at a luncheon given in compliment to the ladies of Fort Douglas. Among the guests were Mesdames Peter Hulme, George L. Byram, Walter Gullion, Rollo C. Ditte and Livingston Watrous. Lieut. H. McCall, of the British army, and Mrs. McCall have arrived in Salt Lake and are at the Newhouse Hotel. Lieutenant McCall will take charge of the British recruiting station here, which, since the departure of Arthur Maude, the actor, has been in charge of Sergeant Ross.

Major Tefft, M.C., who received his promotion to a lieutenant-colonelcy, left during the week for his new station at Fort Riley. Mrs. Tefft has not yet joined him, but will leave within a few days to do so. This leaves Major E. F. Hayden in charge of the base hospital. Mrs. Aaron P. Hardy, wife of Captain Hardy, 17th U.S. Cav., now stationed at Douglas, Ariz., is in Salt Lake visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Nichols. Mrs. Hardy has been entertained at numerous affairs during her visit by former friends. Captain Hardy will be in Salt Lake shortly on his way East to a new station.

At a meeting of the regents of the University of Utah, held during the past week, Lieut. George A. Shockson, of the 20th, was appointed professor of military science and tactics. Lieut. and Mrs. A. A. Bird, who have been living at the Calhoun apartments while the post was crowded, have moved up and taken quarters in the officers' row.

One case of cerebro-spinal meningitis has been discovered at the base hospital and it is causing much alarm among the medical men at Fort Douglas. Two or three cases were found on the arrival of the troops last spring, but there have been no cases recently till the one noted now.

Mrs. Livingston Watrous and Mrs. Rollo C. Ditte will leave with their children within a few days to join their husbands at Des Moines, Iowa, where the 42d is to be stationed. The officers and men of the 20th took a twelve-mile hike up Emigration canyon on Wednesday morning, of the coldest of the season so far. The march was through mud and some lighter falls of snow and was a part of the really intensive training now being given in the matter of endurance.

SAN DIEGO HARBOR.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 16, 1917.

Mary Pickford, the film star, was guest of honor at a hop given at the U. S. Grant Hotel on Saturday evening by the 14th Aero Squadron and the 18th Company of Coast Artillery. Hundreds of society people, as well as scores of officers of the Army and their wives, joined with the enlisted men in paying homage to Miss Pickford. The great bouquets of flowers which were given her formed a veritable bower where she received during the evening. During the day she had been the guest of Major Henry J. Damm, commanding the Signal Corps Aviation School on North Island, Major Cushman Hartwell and Capt. William Ergenzinger assisting in entertaining the Pickford party. Sunday they lunched at North Island and then visited Camp Kearny. Miss Frances Marion, a scenario writer, was a member of Miss Pickford's party.

The crack football team made up of Utah men at Camp Kearny defeated an eleven composed of Arizona Indians, also stationed there, in a game on Saturday, witnessed by 6,000 men, by a score of 36 to 0. Lieutenant Rollins, 159th Inf., was referee, while Lieutenant Seeley acted as umpire. At the Golden Hill playgrounds Saturday afternoon a baseball team from the 18th Company, Coast Artillery, defeated a nine composed of sailors by a score of 3 to 0. The eleven from the 115th Sanitary Train at Camp Kearny went down to defeat, by a score of 41 to 6, in a football game with a team from the naval training camp in the municipal stadium Saturday afternoon. In a baseball game between Co. I and Co. M, of the 159th Infantry at Camp Kearny on Saturday the former nine won by a score of 7 to 2.

Lieut. B. H. Schnell, N.A., was host recently at a dinner for a party of twenty friends. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Kirby Crittenden, U.S.N., entertained at dinner at Hotel del Coronado on Saturday in honor of U.S. Senator James D. Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fay, of San Francisco.

With Capt. Jesse McComas in command, a battalion of the 143d Field Artillery arrived at Camp Kearny on Monday morning, comprising 429 men and fourteen officers.

The crack San Diego fireman baseball team went down to defeat Sunday in a game with a nine from the 21st Infantry by a score of 8 to 2. A Fort Rosecrans team defeated a nine from the Ammunition Train, 3 to 1, and Co. D, 159th Infantry, won from the Golden Hill Blues by a score of 4 to 3.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. H. Hawksworth and Lieut. and Mrs. Henry S. Wilson entertained at the New Palace Hotel with dinner and cards Saturday. Mrs. Guy E. Davis, wife of Lieutenant Commander Davis, U.S.N., has returned to Coronado from New York city and has taken a cottage at 824 A avenue. Mrs. E. D. Scott, wife of Colonel Scott, U.S.A., accompanied by her children, has arrived in this city and will make an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. F. Gerichten, of Coronado.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Le Roy E. Lyon entertained at a brigade tea at the headquarters of the 65th Artillery Brigade at Camp Kearny on Thursday. The new brigade band, composed of the three bands from the Artillery regiments in the brigade, with a total strength of more than 100 men, gave a concert between three and 4:30 o'clock. Besides the officers

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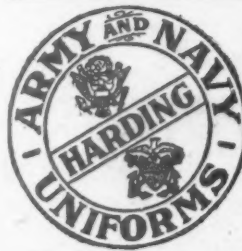
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and their wives, the guests of the afternoon included a number of society people from this city and Coronado.

Delegates to the convention of the League of the Southwest, now in session here, were guests of Major H. J. Damm, at the North Island Aviation School, yesterday morning and witnessed a review of aircraft which has not been equaled before, when thirty-one planes were in flight at one time, all landing without mishap. Rear Admiral W. F. Fullam, U.S.N., was among the onlookers. Capt. Henri Clavel, of the French army, was present and much interested in the flights of a new locally made warplane which has shown a speed of 130 miles an hour, and the limit of the motor has not yet been attained, it is declared. The plane complete, with fuel tank filled, weighs but 750 pounds.

Work started to-day on the construction of a cantonment at Fort Rosecrans to accommodate about 1,500 additional troops there. The W. H. Hampton Company, which constructed Camp Kearny, has the contract and has put 1,000 workmen on the new job. Two additional units are to be added to the base hospital at Camp Kearny. The Hampton Company will also build a new cantonment at Fort MacArthur, near Los Angeles Harbor, to accommodate 1,000 to 1,500 troops.

The 143d Machine Gun Battalion baseball nine was defeated Wednesday by a team from the 159th Infantry by a score of 10 to 5. The California "Grizzlies" won from the Colorado team, 8 to 0. By a score of 6 to 0 a team from the 145th Machine Gun Battalion defeated a nine from the 115th Ammunition Train.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 17, 1917.

At Hotel del Coronado last evening was given a banquet in honor of the delegates from eight different states who have been attending the sessions of the League of the Southwest in



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this city the past three days. Hon. Scott Ferris, member of Congress from Oklahoma, was the personal representative of President Wilson. France, Italy, Great Britain, Japan and Mexico were all officially represented. Govs. Simon Bamberger, of Utah, and Julius Gunter, of Colorado, were also in attendance, as were Brig. Gen. George H. Cameron, N.A., Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, U.S.N., and a number of other officers from the Army and Navy. Hon. Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury, presided as toast-master.

At Camp Kearny this morning a great military review was given, at which the delegates of the League of the Southwest and other people of prominence were guests of honor. About 25,000 troops were in line, and it was one of the largest military demonstrations ever seen on the Pacific coast. It is estimated that 30,000 people went out to the camp by automobile and special trains to witness the review. A feature of the day's program was a flight of a dozen or more war planes from Rockwell Field, North Island, which maneuvered above Camp Kearny during the review. This evening a Pageant of Freedom, with several thousand participants, including troops and sailors from the forces stationed here, was given at the municipal stadium.

Mrs. Melville Klauber entertained Thursday with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. George H. Cameron, wife of Brig. Gen. Cameron, N.A. Following the luncheon the ladies did knitting and other Red Cross work. Mrs. Taliaferro, widow of Lieut. Walter R. Taliaferro, U.S.A., has gone to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to visit her great-aunt, Mrs. Wright, and son, Col. F. S. Wright, 1st Cav. Mrs. John Page, wife of Captain Page, U.S.A., entertained with bridge for a few friends Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Widdifield, house guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Wilbur, wife of Major Wilbur.

The home of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Linderfelt, 1503 Dale street, was the scene this afternoon of a tea given by Mrs. P. J. Hamrock, wife of Col. Hamrock, 157th Inf., stationed at Camp Kearny. Paymr. and Mrs. Josiah Merritt, U.S.N., have taken an apartment at Kier Manor for the winter. Paymaster Merritt is attached to the naval training station at Balboa Park. Mrs. W. G. Kilner, wife of Lieut. Col. Kilner, U.S.A., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Marie E. Covel, 6545 Fourth street.

FORT BRADY.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 26, 1917.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robertson have returned from Fort Snelling, Minn. Dinners and dances have been quite numerous at the post of late. Among these were dinners given by Capt. E. C. Rose and one by Lieut. and Mrs. F. T. Lord, at the officers' mess. Miss Mary Davidson entertained the bachelors of the post at her home in Sault Ste. Marie with cards and dancing.

Lieut. and Mrs. Urban Harvey, U.S. Coast Guard, at their home on Prospect street entertained Lieut. and Mrs. Mould and Dr. and Mrs. Stimson, from the post, with a venison dinner. Lieutenants Maxwell, Fauspel and Ledford gave a hop at their quarters, No. 5, Friday night of last week. Friday night of this week Lieutenants Jervey, Farrell and Ludlow entertained all the officers and ladies of the post and many

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PORT DU PONT.

Fort Du Pont, Del., Nov. 19, 1917.

Walter Ellis, little son of Capt. E. E. Ellis, M.R.C., celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Tuesday at his home in Delaware City. Twenty-one little folks were invited, and from the post were John, Robert and Helen Wilson, Phil and Betty Gage and Anna Rice Donovan. Lieutenants Trickey and Morrison left Tuesday for the School for Aerial Observers from Aeroplanes at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. On Wednesday Mrs. Duval was the hostess at a theatre party and tea at the Hotel Du Pont, Wilmington. Her guests were her mother, Mrs. Carr, and sister, Mrs. John R. Ellis, Mesdames Bennett, Toll, Gage, Guthrie, Taylor, Holmes, Donovan, Wilson, Jefferson and Hoskins and Miss Nolan.

Captain Melberg left Thursday for New York, in compliance with orders. Miss Dorothy and Miss Marion Miller, of Bryn Mawr, were guests of Mrs. Donovan Thursday and Friday. On Friday Mrs. Donovan, Miss Nolan, the Misses Mellen, Mrs. Wilson and Lieutenants Walker and Herr were supper guests of Lieutenant Sike at the 4th Company mess. They were joined later by Lieutenants Troutman, Weaver and Lowry, and the evening was spent in dancing at Mrs. Wilson's.

Robert Wilson entertained Margaret and Walter Ellis, Phil and Betty Gage and John and Helen Wilson Friday in honor of his sixth birthday anniversary. Captain Donovan spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on the post. Lieutenant Walker spent Saturday and Sunday in New York.

Lieutenant Colonel Raymond and Mrs. Raymond, Major Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley, Capt. and Mrs. Duval, Capt. and Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Ellis, Captain Bowering, Captain Stewart and Lieutenant Herr, Troutman and Wright were guests at the wedding of Miss Renee F. DuPont, of Wilmington, and Mr. John W. Donaldson, of New York City, at Trinity Church, and at the reception, which followed the marriage ceremony at the home of the bride's father and mothers Mr. and Mrs. Coleman DuPont.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BORN.

ALLEN.—Born at New York, N.Y., Nov. 23, 1917, to Comdr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, U.S.N., a daughter.

BRADY.—Born at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24, 1917, to Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Brady, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., a daughter, Bonita Mary Brady, granddaughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Amos W. Kimball, U.S.A.

CLAY.—Born Oct. 27, 1917, to Major and Mrs. Wallace L. Clay, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., a son, William Loring Clay.

CHRISTY.—Born at Palo Alto, Cal., Nov. 21, 1917, to Capt. and Mrs. William G. Christy, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., a daughter, Patricia Doyle Christy.

GEARY.—Born at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Nov. 20, 1917, to Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Geary, 23d U.S. Cav., a son, Edward Miller Geary.

GENDEAU.—Born at Washington, D.C., Oct. 31, 1917, to Asst. Surg. and Mrs. E. M. Gendreau, U.S.N., a son, Elphage Alfred Mailhat Gendreau, jr.

HAGOOD.—Born at Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 25, 1917, to Lieut. and Mrs. R. H. Hagood, jr., Med. Corps, U.S.A., a son, Charles Pettit Hagood.

KENNEDY.—Born at Fort Riley, Kas., Nov. 8, 1917, to Major and Mrs. J. T. Kennedy, Field Art., N.A., a daughter.

KING.—Born at Brookline, Mass., Nov. 23, 1917, to Capt. and Mrs. C. H. E. King, U.S.M.C., a daughter, Doris Virginia King.

LADD.—Born at Topeka, Kas., Oct. 24, 1917, to Lieut. and Mrs. Oliver M. Ladd, Philippine Scouts, U.S.A., a son, Chester Reed Ladd.

NEWTON.—Born at Boston, Mass., Nov. 24, 1917, to Lieut. Comdr. John Henry Newton and Mrs. Newton, U.S.N., a son, John Henry Newton, jr.

PRENTISS.—Born at Washington, D.C., Nov. 13, 1917, to Capt. and Mrs. Augustus M. Prentiss, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., a daughter, Anne Randolph Prentiss.

WILLIAMS.—Born at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 24, 1917, to Lieut. and Mrs. L. J. Williams, Phil. Scouts, retired, a daughter, Laura Jean.

MARRIED.

ARMSTRONG-TAYLOR.—At Boston, Mass., Nov. 27, 1917, Lieut. Daniel W. Armstrong, U.S.N., and Miss Eunice Taylor.

BAILEY-APPLIN.—At Newark, N.J., Nov. 28, 1917, Lieut. Bernard C. Bailey, U.S.A., and Miss Nallie Elizabeth Applin.

BRECKINRIDGE-STEEL.—At New York city, Nov. 28, 1917, Lieut. Benjamin J. Breckinridge, O.R.C., and Miss Helen Lilie Steel.

BROOKS-LA FONTAINE.—At San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17, 1917, Col. John C. W. Brooks, U.S.A., and Mrs. Shirley La Fontaine.

CALDWELL-FARRELL.—At Washington, D.C., Nov. 24, 1917, Lieut. John Caldwell, E.R.C., and Miss Helen Farrell.

COOPER-HUBBARD.—At Fayetteville, N.C., Nov. 21, 1917, Lieut. O. F. Cooper, U.S.N., retired, and Miss Susan Elizabeth Hubbard.

DILLON-KENNEDY.—At St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, New York, Nov. 26, 1917, Lieut. Stephen Edwin Dillon, U.S.N., and Miss Roberta Vaughan Kennedy.

FINLAY-CHRISTIE.—At Montclair, N.J., Nov. 28, 1917, Lieut. George D. Finlay, jr., S.O.R.C., and Miss Edith Christie.

GRICE-SOLOMON.—At Macon, Ga., recently, Lieut. Leitch O. Grice, O.R.C., of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Ruth Coleson Solomon.

HOYT-YALE.—At Brewster, N.Y., Nov. 20, 1917, Capt. Philip D. Hoyt, O.R.C., and Miss Florence Yale.

HULINGS-EVERETT.—At New York city, Nov. 28, 1917, Capt. Courtland H. Hulings, O.R.C., and Miss Anner Weed Everett.

JAMES-KRECH.—At New York city, Nov. 28, 1917, Lieut. Oliver B. James, U.S.N.R.F., and Miss Angeline J. Krech.

JAMES-WAGNER.—At San Diego, Cal., Nov. 24, 1917, Capt. H. W. James, 21st U.S. Inf., and Miss Dorothea Wagner.

JONES-BUSBEE.—At St. Mary's Church, Norfolk, Va., Capt. Charles M. Jones, U.S.M.C., Class of 1917, U.S.N.A., and Miss Susanah Busbee.

KITTREDGE-LIVINGSTON.—At New York city, Nov. 28, 1917, Lieut. Henry C. Kittredge, O.R.C., and Miss Gertrude Channing Livingston.

MILLER-MARSHALL.—At Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 26, 1917, Lieut. Henry C. Miller, O.R.C., and Miss Edna Grace Marshall.

NICHOLAS-DIXON.—At Trenton, N.J., Nov. 24, 1917, Major Richard U. Nicholas, 26th U.S. Engrs., and Miss Gladys Marie Dixon.

PACKARD-DENCKLA.—At Chestnut Hill, Pa., Nov. 28, 1917, Lieut. J. F. R. Packard, O.R.C., and Miss Mary T. Denckla.

PHILLIPS-TOWN.—At San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 3, 1917, Lieut. Walter A. Phillips, 19th Field Art., U.S.A., and Miss Lillian Lee Town.

RENSHAW-WHITLOCK.—At New York city, Nov. 24, 1917, Capt. Alfred Renshaw, Nat. Army, and Miss Jeannette Emmet Whitlock.

SINKLER-THORN.—At Druids Hills, Atlanta, Ga., Lieut. Thomas Simons Sinkler, 17th U.S. Inf., Class of 1917, U.S.M.A., and Miss Helen Thorn.

STANTON-BEACHAM.—At Edgewater, Va., Nov. 20,



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STEVENS-STRATTON.—At Bronxville, N.Y., Nov. 29, 1917, Lieut. Carl W. Stevens, 105th Inf., U.S.N.G. (N.Y.), and Miss Helen Esther Stratton.

STONE-BROWN.—At Washington, D.C., Nov. 17, 1917, Lieut. Francis Wayland Stone, jr., U.S.A., and Miss Frances Dew Brown.

UNDERWOOD-STOCKTON.—At Washington, D.C., Nov. 27, 1917, Major Robert O. Underwood, U.S.M.C., and Miss Nina Stockton.

WILLCOX-JENKINS.—At Norfolk, Va., Nov. 17, 1917, Ensign Westmore Willcox, jr., U.S.N., and Miss Esther Leavins Jenkins.

DIED.

BRADY.—Died Nov. 25, 1917, Mr. James E. Brady, father of Capt. R. C. Brady, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

CHANDLER.—Died at Concord, N.H., Nov. 30, 1917, Mr. William E. Chandler, a former Secretary of the Navy, and father of Capt. Lloyd H. Chandler, U.S.N.

COWLES.—Died at Redlands, Cal., Nov. 26, 1917, Rear Admiral Walter Sheffield Cowles, U.S.N., retired, brother of Rear Admiral William Sheffield Cowles, U.S.N., retired.

FOSGATE.—At Wilmington, N.C., Nov. 16, 1917, Mrs. Maria Walker Fosgate, mother of Mrs. Reinburg, wife of Capt. J. E. Reinburg, U.S. Coast Guard, and grandmother of Lieut. J. E. Reinburg, jr., U.S.N., and Lieut. W. H. W. Reinburg, U.S.A.

MCLURE.—Died at Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21, 1917, Justine Moran McClure, beloved wife of Major Charles Walker McClure, U.S.A., and daughter of Mr. John V. Moran.

STATE GUARDS.

The Veteran Corps of the 69th N.Y., of which Lieut. Col. Charles Healy is president, gave a very high-class entertainment and reception in the regimental armory on the night of Nov. 28, which reflected great credit upon all concerned. Friends of the veterans gathered in large numbers. There were songs, recitations and piano selections, and the refinement and merit of their rendition won each of the performers well deserved applause. The performers, all of whom volunteered their services, included the following: Mr. Frank Malone, Miss Margaret Mullins, daughter of Drum Major Mullins; Mr. J. F. Kelly, Miss M. Sullivan, Miss Elynor Bewley, Mr. W. Bonner, Miss Clara Donohue, Mr. G. S. Phillips and Lieut. G. W. Magee. The latter rendered a new song, entitled "The Fighting 69th," written by Mrs. Anna L. Hamilton, of Peekskill, N.Y. The song made quite a hit. An order of twenty-four dances, to the music of Professor Baynes's artists, was finished with regret late Thanksgiving morning. The committee in charge included Lieut. G. W. Magee, Lieut. M. Reidy, Sergts. M. J. McCarthy, W. J. Buckley and the Hon. M. F. Blake, the latter a good friend of the veterans for over thirty years.

Q.M. Sergeant Charles W. Le More, who has been on duty at First Brigade Headquarters, N.Y., for many years, and is at present on duty under Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer, has a son, Corp. Charles W. Le More, jr., serving somewhere in France, under General Pershing. He is serving in an organization recruited from the New York Telephone Company, which has been performing hard and valuable work. Sergeant Le More, in addition to his duties as Q.M. Sergeant, is also the armorer at brigade headquarters, a position he has filled most capably. He formerly served in the Regular Army before joining the National Guard, and comes of a military family, his ancestors being Count Le More and Ethan Allen, of Revolutionary fame.

Col. De Witt C. Falls, commanding the 7th N.Y., has issued orders governing armory instruction. In order to standardize the armory instruction of recruits, all recruits with their drill masters will form a regimental recruit class. Major Charles E. Crane is detailed as officer in charge and the class will drill on Friday nights. The following new officers have been commis-

tioned and assigned as noted: 1st Lieut. Robert M. Dunn as inspector of small arms practice, and 1st Lieut. Charles O. Toussaint, R.L., as battalion adjutant; Henry H. Felton, M.O., and Robert H. McConnell as first lieutenants, M.C., as assistant surgeons, and Supply Sergt. Washington L. Jaques, jr., Company B, Depot Battalion, as second lieutenant.

NEW YORK REORGANIZATION.

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Sherrill, Adjutant General of New York, in general orders issued last week announces an extensive reorganization of the New York Guard. The order, which was prepared after consultation with the Railroad War Board of the Eastern Department, U.S.A., at Governors Island, involves the creation of an additional brigade, making three in all—a new regiment of Infantry, with headquarters at Binghamton, N.Y.; a new battalion of Infantry, attached to the 14th Infantry, Brooklyn, to serve in the easterly half of Long Island, and a new battalion of Infantry, with headquarters at Saranac Lake, N.Y., to protect the northernmost section of the state. The three brigades of New York Guard will be known as the 1st, 2d and 3d; the 1st to have its headquarters in New York city, the 2d in Buffalo and the 3d in Albany. Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer commands the 1st Brigade, Brig. Gen. Louis L. Babcock the 2d and Brig. Gen. F. De Forest Kemp, of Troy, is commander of the 3d Brigade.

1ST SIGNAL CORPS, NEW YORK GUARD.

A battalion of Signal Corps for the New York Guard was mustered into the state service Nov. 22 by Major James C. Fox, to take the place of the battalion under Major Hollahan now in Federal service at Spartanburg, S.C.

The headquarters consists of five officers and three enlisted men, a headquarters detachment, and Co. A, three officers and sixty-three enlisted men. These are located in the Armory at Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan. Co. B, three officers and sixty-one enlisted men, are located at 801 Dean street, Brooklyn.

The greater part of the battalion is composed of former members of Companies A and B of the old National Guard, and a good many of whom saw service at the Mexican border in 1916.

Of the men who served in the old 1st Signal Corps and later Company A, in the past fifteen years, forty-seven obtained commissions since Jan. 1, 1917, in the different branches of the Armies of the U.S.

The officers of the 1st Signal Corps, New York Guard, are as follows: Major James C. Fox; Capt. Ernest E. Schmidt, Co. A; Capt. Otis B. Carroll, Co. B; 1st Lieut. Frank A. Bacon, DeWitt P. Brokaw, Francis L. Holmes, recruiting officer, Charles J. A. Grassi, supply officer, John F. Baber, adjutant, Charles E. Rogers, jr., Edward B. Ebbach, Frank C. Keil, assistant surgeon.

Headquarters night and armory small arms instruction is Monday. Company A drills on Thursday and Company B drills on Tuesday of each week.

71ST NEW YORK.—COL. J. H. WELLS.

The armory of the old 71st Infantry, N.Y.N.G., now occupied by the new 71st Infantry of the New York Guard, is teeming with life and activity. Col. J. H. Wells, in command of the new organization, has with the aid of a number of experienced former officers of the old 71st, rapidly built it up. Drills are held regularly, and are largely attended, and good, all-round progress is being made.

The field and staff officers comprise the following: Col. J. H. Wells, Lieut. Col. E. B. Bruch, Majors J. W. Lyon and J. F. Ranges, Capt. B. G. Wager, regimental adjutants; 1st Lieut. A. B. Chase, R. S. O. Lawson and C. Dale, battalion adjutants, and Rev. H. H. Cooper, of the Piermont, N.Y., Episcopal Church, chaplain.

The commanding officers of companies thus far organized are the following: A, Capt. J. A. Chard; B, Capt. A. J. Downes; C, 1st Lieut. A. N. Keever; D, Capt. W. F. Kierman; E, Capt. E. J. Orsini, jr.; F, Capt. G. D. Morris; G, Capt. H. O. Perley; H, Capt. G. W. Russell, jr.; and I, Capt. A. J. Blecker.

One company of the regiment, which numbers over 600 officers and men, has been assigned to duty up the state, guarding the water supply.

Col. J. H. Wells, 71st Inf., N.Y. Guard, has received a handsome silver plate as a token of esteem and appreciation of courtesies extended to them, from Lieut. Col. W. Darling and the other officers of the 48th Regiment, Canadian Highlanders, of Toronto. The latter were granted the use of the armory of the 71st while in New York city on recruiting duty last July. The coat of arms of the Highland regiment appears upon the plate, also the following inscription: "To Col. J. Hollis Wells and Officers of the 71st Infantry, New York Guard, from Lieut. Col. O. W. Darling and Officers of the 48th Regiment, Canadian Highlanders, Toronto, Canada, July 15-21, 1917."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Questions must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer. Questions are answered as soon as possible, but no particular time can be given for replies. We do not answer questions by mail.

B. E. B. asks: Would my beneficiary, designated before retirement, be the beneficiary as contemplated by Par. 1885, A.R., in the event of death? I was retired Jan. 28, 1917, and returned to active service by S.O. 124, War D., June 11, 1917, which reads as follows: "Under the provisions of Sec. 7, Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, the following retired enlisted men now at the addresses set after their respective names, are assigned to active duty in their grades, to take effect June 15, 1917, and will be sent by the commanding general of the department in which the soldiers reside to the stations indicated for assignment to recruiting duty." Answer: The old law is superseded by the new. Benefits payable for deaths occurring after Oct. 6, 1917, are in accordance with the law of Oct. 6.

W. O. asks: (1) A retired man who served in Cuban, Philippine and Boxer campaigns is killed while hunting. He leaves a wife and five children (minor). Will they receive a pension under provision of recent act? (2) If a retired man who served in Cuban campaign dies from natural causes, will his widow receive a pension? Answer: (1) No. (2) No; see answer to L. McV., issue of Nov. 24.

G. W.—The War Risk Insurance bill does not make all widows of Spanish War soldiers eligible to a pension of \$25. It says that widows of the Civil War, Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection who under existing law may be entitled to a lesser rate shall hereafter receive \$25 per month. Existing law does not grant a Spanish War widow a pension because of her husband's service alone, but on account of his death resulting from that service. The paragraph referred to (Sec. 814) does not extend the pension privileges; it merely increases pension rate.

W. A. L.—A circular of information regarding entrance to the U.S. Military Academy may be secured from The Adjutant General on request.

J. W. C.—A chief carpenter ranks with, but after, ensign and receives the pay of an ensign's rank. After ten years' service this would be \$2,040 on shore duty, \$2,240 at sea. An assistant naval constructor after ten years receives \$2,880 ashore, \$3,168 at sea. For other information you are referred to the Navy Year Book.

Mrs. H. M.—There is no destroyer Potomac in commission. There is a tugboat by that name.

A. S. N.—We cannot give movements of the Army. Address your brother by his organization, c/o The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C., unless you know him to be with the American Expeditionary Forces, in which case address him in care of the American Expeditionary Forces.

L. L. B.—We cannot give the addresses of men who have gone to France. If your husband has gone abroad and you know his organization, address him by name, rank and organization, American Expeditionary Forces. If you do not know the organization your husband is on duty with, write to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C., for it. Put your address in the upper left corner of the envelope. He

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should get the mail in due course, but all mails at this time are somewhat delayed, both going and coming.

E. L. D.—Address the Adjutant at Governors Island regarding an opportunity to attend the training camps, third series, in Eastern Department.

ISLAND OF GUAM.

Guam, Sept. 18, 1917.

Items from the Guam News Letter of September, 1917, include the following: Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Randolph C. Berkeley, U.S.M.C., and son Carter are scheduled to leave Guam the latter part of this month for the United States, much to the regret of their hosts of friends whom they will leave behind. The colonel has practically completed his current tour of duty in the tropics so that the orders did not come as much of a surprise. Colonel Berkeley has maintained the Marine garrison of the island in a high state of efficiency and has accomplished much of a permanent benefit during a period covering several trying times. The colonel's departure will be a distinct loss and Mrs. Berkeley's well known hospitality will be greatly missed by the remaining members of the Naval colony.

Lieutenant Owen Bartlett, U.S.N., will leave us the end of this month, being relieved by Comdr. John A. McGee, U.S.N. Since his arrival in December, 1916, Lieutenant Bartlett has served as senior naval aide to the governor and commandant, captain of the yard, head of the executive department, head of the department of education, head of the department of mathematics and physics, and attorney general. By his expeditionary trips into the interior of the island, Lieutenant Bartlett has made many friends among the Chamorros, and all regret the necessity for his departure.

Lieutenant Talbot was host at an attractive dinner in Sumay Sept. 15. His guests were Surgeon Peck, Lieutenant Lafrens and Mr. Marchant.

A morning bridge was given by Mrs. Bolles on Sept. 15 in honor of Mrs. Berkeley. Prizes were won by Mrs. Foutch and Mrs. Marchant, and there was a guest prize for Mrs. Berkeley.

Lieut. and Mrs. Baker gave a dinner at the officers' club on Sept. 15 for Asst. Dent. Surg. and Mrs. Johnson, Commander McGee, Miss Marjorie Smith, Lieutenant Bartlett, Lieut. and Mrs. Mitchell, Asst. Surg. Vogelzang and Asst. Payr. and Mrs. Bolles.

Major and Mrs. Manwaring had Lieutenant Commander Cronan as their dinner guest on Sept. 15.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Berkeley entertained at dinner on Sept. 16 for Mr. and Mrs. Foutch, Dr. and Mrs. Guinan and Lieut. and Mrs. Guilfoyle.

During the month we have lost, among other celebrities, Mrs. Frank W. Bartlett, Miss Marjorie and Bradford Bartlett (Capt.

Harry K. Pickett, Lieut. and Mrs. Herbert K. Fenn and daughter, Lieut. B. L. Dombrowski, Pharmacist L. Zembsch and Mr. William C. Zilbach, employee of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company.

During the same period society has been augmented by the return of Miss Marjorie Smith, Asst. Surg. and Mrs. R. M. Lhamon, Mrs. E. B. Woodworth and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, as well as the general personnel of the U.S.S. Supply to the home station. We also welcome the arrival of Comdr. John A. McGee, Asst. Surg. and Mrs. E. B. Guinan, Asst. Surg. E. A. Schmidt, Mesars. E. C. Pitko and H. B. Dwyer, employees of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, and Mr. D. L. Blanton, employee of Atkins, Kroll and Company.

An impromptu dance took place Sept. 5 at the house of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marchant. Those sharing in the enjoyment of the evening were Miss Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Bair, Mrs. Baker, Miss Frances Gale, Lieut. and Mrs. Mitchell, Assistant Surgeon Schmidt, Lieutenants Talbot, Brooks and O. P. Smith.

Asst. Payr. and Mrs. R. R. Bolles's home furnished the setting for a most exciting card evening on Sept. 5. The players were Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Berkeley, Asst. Dent. Surg. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Foutch, Commander McGee and Lieutenant Bartlett.

Asst. Dent. Surg. and Mrs. Harry Johnson were hosts at a most attractive dinner Sept. 6 for Civil Engr. and Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Baker and Commander McGee.

Payr. and Mrs. Rose were hosts at dinner on Sept. 13 for Passed Asst. Surg. and Mrs. Jones, Asst. Surg. and Mrs. Lhamon and Lieut. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Major and Mrs. Manwaring entertained with dinner for ten, the guests being Surg. and Mrs. Peck, Commander McGee, Lieutenant Bartlett, Asst. Surg. and Mrs. Guinan, Lieutenant Brooks and Shippey.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. S. Baker entertained with an elaborate dinner on Sept. 8 at the officers' club. The table was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being red. Their guests were Civil Engr. and Mrs. Paul, Lieut. and Mrs. Woodworth, Passed Asst. Surg. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Marchant.

A pretty luncheon was served Sept. 6 at the home of Mrs. Woodworth, the enjoyment of which was shared by Lieutenants Bartlett, Lafrens and Shippey.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. E. C. Berkeley were hosts at a prettily appointed dinner Sept. 7 for Miss Marjorie Smith, Passed Assistant Surgeon Howard, Commander McGee and Lieutenant Talbot.

Sept. 7 was the occasion for another jolly picnic at Tumon. Surgeon Peck and family, Lieutenant Bartlett, Civil Engr. and Mrs. Paul, Dr. Jones and family, Dr. Johnson and family, Lieutenant Shippey, Mrs. Baker and James Manwaring were the participants. A dandy swim was followed by a chop suey supper.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. B. Woodworth were hosts at an attractive dinner on Sept. 2 for Asst. Surg. and Mrs. Guinan, Miss Marjorie Smith and Commander McGee.

Lieutenant Baker and Talbot entertained Sept. 1 with a lively dinner at their Sunday home. In addition to other mes-



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bers of the mess there were present Commander M-Gee, Major Masterson, Assistant Surgeon Guinan and Mr. Glasspool. Gov. and Mrs. Smith entertained at dinner on Sept. 1 Commander Cronan and Civil Engr. and Mrs. Paul.
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THE ARMY.

(Continued from pages 506-509.)

G.O. 135, OCT. 25, 1917, WAR DEPT.
I.—G.O. No. 118, War D., 1917, is amended as follows:
1. In second table on page 2, change the number of "Kits, flag combination, Artillery," in column "Total for Artillery brigade," from 304 to 480.
2. In table on page 3, change the number of "Telephones, complete, model of 1917," in column "Total for brigade," from 186 to 180.
II.—Par. 1, Sec. I, G.O. No. 77, War D., 1914, is amended so as to include all of Castle Williams, Fort Jay, N.Y., in the reservation of the Atlantic Branch, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, and place it under the jurisdiction of the commandant thereof.
III.—Hereafter when any commanding officer who has upon his staff a judge advocate submits any matter involving a legal question to the War Department for its decision, he will at the same time forward to the War Department the expression of the views of the judge advocate upon his staff whenever the services of that officer are available.
IV.—G.O. No. 44, War D., 1916, as amended by Sec. V, G.O. No. 59, War D., 1916, is rescinded, the matter being covered by Special Regulations No. 13, The Mounted Service School, Fort Riley, Kas.
V.—Under the provisions of Par. 201, Army Regulations, 1913, the names of seacoast batteries are announced as follows:
ON THE FORT FUNSTON, CAL., MILITARY RESERVATION.
Battery Walter Howe, in honor of Brig. Gen. Walter Howe, U.S.A., who died Nov. 8, 1915.
Battery Bruff, in honor of Col. Lawrence L. Bruff, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., who died Aug. 4, 1911.
VI.—1. Par. 5, G.O. No. 111, War D., 1917, relating to Major Gen. Clarence P. Townsley, Nat. Army, is revoked.
2. Major Gen. John F. Morrison, U.S.A., is relieved temporarily from the command of the 20th Division.
3. Major Gen. Clarence P. Townsley, Nat. Army, is assigned temporarily to the command of the 20th Division, and will proceed to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S.C., and assume command of that division.
VII.—The President directs that the enlisted strength of each field battalion of the Signal Corps be increased by voluntary enlistment or draft, as follows:
Headquarters detachment, by—Corporal, 1. Supply section, by—Privates, first class, or privates, 8. Outpost company, by—Master signal electricians, 3; sergeants, first class, 16; sergeants, 21; corporals, 40; cooks, 2; privates, first class, and privates, 123. Total, 214.

BULLETIN 61, OCT. 23, 1917, WAR DEPT.

Publishes the following acts of Congress:
I. An act authorizing appointment of chaplains at large for the U.S. Army.
II. An act to authorize the President to organize provisionally as Field Artillery or Infantry and to use as Field Artillery or Infantry during the existing emergency such regiments of Cavalry as he may designate.
III. An act providing for an amendment to Sec. 2293 of the Revised Statutes, allowing homestead and other public-land affidavits to be taken before the military commander of any person engaged in military or naval service of the United States.
IV. An act to authorize the issuance of Reserve Corps and National Army commissions in the lower grades of staff corps and to remove the fixed age limits requiring the discharge of Reserve Corps officers.
V. An act to provide for the promotion of first lieutenants in the Regular Army and National Guard to the grade of captain, and respecting the Dental Corps of the Army and medical and dental students, and for other purposes.
VI. An act making further provision for the allotment of pay of officers, enlisted men and civilian employees of the Army, and for other purposes.
VII. An act defining the status of citizens of the U.S. who have entered the military or naval services of certain countries during the existing war in Europe.
VIII. An act to create the Aircraft Board and provide for its maintenance.

G.O. 16, OCT. 19, 1917, PANAMA CANAL DEPT.

In conformity with War Department instructions dated Sept. 13, 1917, the following decision designating reservations of the Coast Defenses in this Department is promulgated for the information and guidance of this command:
(a) The forts at the Pacific entrance to the Canal shall be known as the Coast Defenses of Balboa.
(b) The name Fort Grant will be applied to the reservation that will include the islands of Flamenco, Perico, Naos and Culabra.
(c) The name Fort Amador will be applied to the reservation located at the inner end of the causeway on the mainland, formed through the construction of the Canal, and originally known as the Balboa dump. (This will include ground occupied by the barracks and batteries, Smith and Birney.)
(d) The name Fort Sherman will be applied to the area assigned for military purposes at Toro Point.
(e) The name Fort Randolph will be applied to the area assigned for military purposes at Point Cano Principal (Margarita Island).
(f) The name Fort de Lesseps to be applied to the area assigned for military purposes at Mansanillo Point.
The name Fort Amador designated to apply to the part of the reservation indicated above will hereafter be used in all references thereto.

By order of Colonel Landers:
FRANK C. WOOD, Capt., P.R. Inf., Acting Adjutant.

G.O. 69, OCT. 1, 1917, PHILIPPINE DEPT.

I.—Capt. W. Morris Chubb, C.E., is designated as Department Engineer, P.D., relieving Col. Thomas H. Rees, C.E., effective Oct. 1, 1917.
II.—Capt. W. Morris Chubb, C.E., in addition to his other duties, will relieve Col. Thomas H. Rees, C.E., as district engineer officer in charge of defensive works, together with the funds, property and records connected therewith, effective Oct. 1, 1917.

GENERAL STAFF.

GEN. T. H. BLISS, CHIEF OF STAFF.

Resignation by Major R. S. Parrott, G.S., of his commission as major of Field Art., N.G., only is accepted. (Nov. 20, War D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. H. G. SHARPE, Q.M.G.

Sergis. 1st Class F. Ware and J. H. Kokola, Q.M.C., Permanent School Detachment, School for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Riley, Kas., are transferred as of their present grades to the Permanent School Detachment, School for Bakers and Cooks, Camp Funston, Kas. (Nov. 19, War D.)
Capt. G. B. Gorham, Q.M.C., to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for duty, relieving Capt. J. V. T. Mackey, Q.M.R.C., who will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty. (Nov. 1, S.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. W. C. GORGAS, S.G.

The temporary promotion of the following officers of the Medical Corps is announced. The date after each name is that of the vacancy to which appointed, in 1917: To be colonels with rank from Aug. 5, 1917—Lieut. Col. H. S. Greenleaf, Sept. 10; L. T. Hess, Oct. 8; G. C. Collins, Oct. 9; B. J. Edger, Jr., Oct. 9; S. M. Waterhouse, Oct. 13. To be lieutenant colonels with rank from Aug. 5, 1917—Majors R. G. Bingham, Aug. 10; J. D. Heysinger, Aug. 11; L. I. Smith, Aug. 16; J. B. Huggins, Sept. 11; W. H. Tefft, Oct. 8; L. F. Williamson, Oct. 9; W. H. Davis, Oct. 9; L. J. Owen, Oct. 9; R. M. Culler, Oct. 13; F. W. Weed, Sept. 23. (Nov. 19, War D.)
Medical officers to duty as follows: Col. B. H. Dutcher to



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Washington: Major W. E. Hall to Governors Island, N.Y. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Lieut. Col. J. R. Bosley, M.C., to Hot Springs, Ark., Army and Navy General Hospital, for treatment. (Nov. 20, War D.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

The promotion of the following assistant veterinarians to be veterinarians is announced, to rank as noted: R. Power, Oct. 26, 1917; H. W. Peter, Feb. 3, 1917. (Nov. 17, War D.)
First Lieut. J. H. Gould, V.O., to Des Moines, Iowa, Camp Dodge, for duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)

ENGINEER CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. W. BLACK, C.E.

Col. G. P. Howell, C.E., to Charleston, S.C., and take station for duty as engineer, S.E.D., relieving Col. J. Millie, C.E., of that duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Major E. North, C.E., to Washington for duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)
Temporary second lieutenants, C.E., relieved from duty with 6th Engrs. to Washington Barracks, D.C., for duty with replacement troops: F. Ylek, J. J. Cronin and J. C. Patrick. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Headquarters, 3d Engrs., Capt. J. A. Dorst, C.E., commanding; Capt. L. D. Worsham, C.E., regimental adjutant, and enlisted men of the Headquarters Detachment, 3d Engrs., having arrived in Honolulu, are assigned to Fort Shafter, H.T., for station. (Nov. 6, H.D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. W. CROZIER, C. OF O.

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Capt. J. W. Simons, Jr., S.C., to Washington for duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Capt. S. L. James, S.C., report in person to commanding general, Philippine Dept., for duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)

First lieutenants of S.C. to duty as follows: F. T. Lloyd, Jr., to Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich.; E. W. Fish to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.; A. Smith to Rich Field, Waco, Texas; C. R. D'Olive, E. L. Hodge, J. F. Brown and J. O. Bennett, Jr., to Garden City, N.Y.; J. H. Burgess to Washington; H. W. Thompson to Park Field, Millington, Tenn.; T. F. Randle to Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas; J. Seymour, D. MacDonald, L. G. Stutz and B. Edwards to Garden City, N.Y.; R. N. Francis to Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas. (Nov. 20, War D.)

CHAPLAINS.

Chaplain J. Hall (Lutheran), recently appointed in the Regular Army, with rank of first lieutenant from Nov. 16, 1917, is assigned to 50th Inf. and will join. (Nov. 17, War D.)

CAVALRY.

9TH CAVALRY.

Capt. C. P. Mills, 9th Cav., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and is attached to 15th Cav. for duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)

16TH CAVALRY.

Capt. L. B. Meacham, 16th Cav., will report in person to Major Gen. C. P. Towneley, N.A., Camp Sevier, Greenville, S.C., for duty as aid on his staff. (Nov. 19, War D.)

22D CAVALRY.

The appointment of Sergt. W. Doran, 22d Cav., U.S.A., as second lieutenant, Inf., N.G., to date from Nov. 7, 1917, is announced. He will report in person to commanding general, 30th Div., for duty. (Nov. 17, War D.)

23D CAVALRY.

The appointment of Color Sergt. M. R. Cox, 23d Cav., U.S.A., as second lieutenant, Inf., N.G., to date from Nov. 7, 1917, is announced. He will report in person to commanding general, 30th Div., for duty. (Nov. 17, War D.)

CAVALRY, UNASSIGNED.

The following Cavalry officers will proceed to Hoboken, N.J., Port of Embarkation, equipped for prolonged field service: Col. G. P. White, Globe, Ariz.; Col. E. P. Winans, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Col. L. J. Fleming, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Major T. A. Roberts, Fort Sill, Okla. (Oct. 27, S.D.)
Temp. 2d Lieut. E. Hoagland, Cav., is assigned to 11th Cav. and to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

13TH FIELD ARTILLERY.

Second Lieut. W. M. Garrison, 13th Field Art., to Fort Myer, Va., for duty with 6th Field Art. Training Battalion. (Nov. 19, War D.)

19TH FIELD ARTILLERY.

Capt. E. J. F. Marx, 19th Field Art., to join regiment at Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y. (Nov. 19, War D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. E. M. WEAVER, C.O.A.

Capt. W. B. Hardigg, C.A.C., will report in person to the Chief of Ordnance for duty in his office. (Nov. 19, War D.)
The name of Capt. E. Villaret, C.A.C., is placed on the D.O.L. and the name of Capt. N. M. Beardslee, who has been detailed in the Q.M.C., is removed therefrom. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Capt. J. S. Dusenbury, C.A.C., to headquarters, Coast Defenses of Boston, for duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)
Sick leave one month and fourteen days to Capt. R. W. Riefkohl, C.A.C. (Nov. 20, War D.)

INFANTRY.

17TH INFANTRY.

The appointment of Sergt. B. W. Jeffers, 17th Inf., U.S.A., as second lieutenant, Inf., N.G., U.S., to date from Nov. 7, 1917, is announced. He will report in person to commanding general, 30th Div., for duty. (Nov. 17, War D.)

24TH INFANTRY.

Cook J. Stutler, Co. L, 24th Inf., is placed upon the retired list at Columbus, N.M., and to home. (Nov. 20, War D.)

33D INFANTRY.

Capt. J. W. Lang, 33d Inf., Plattsburg, N.Y., to Washington. (Nov. 19, War D.)

40TH INFANTRY.

The band and 3d Battalion, 40th Inf., now stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., are relieved from duty thereat and will proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for station. (Oct. 31, C.D.)

47TH INFANTRY.

Lieut. Col. I. C. Welborn, 47th Inf., to Washington for duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Capt. J. A. Perry, retired, to duty as professor at Bingham Military School, Asheville, N.C. (Nov. 19, War D.)

First Lieut. H. A. Davenport, 10th Co., N.Y. Coast Art., is announced as assistant to the officer in charge of Militia affairs, with station in New York city. (Oct. 23, E.D.)

The transfer of Major C. M. Tobin, Cav., N.G., N.S. (New York), to the Q.M.C., N.G., U.S. (New York), as of Nov. 12, 1917, is announced. He will report to the commanding general, 27th Div., Spartanburg, S.C., for duty as C.O., 102d Motor Supply Train. (Nov. 20, War D.)

The appointment of Major W. H. Parker, Ohio N.G., as assistant chief of staff in the 37th Division, as of date of Aug. 5, 1917, is announced. (Nov. 20, War D.)

The promotion of 2d Lieut. A. O. Dickens to the grade of captain, Inf., N.G., U.S. (North Carolina), is hereby announced. He will report to 30th Div., Camp Sevier, S.C., for duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Capt. E. C. Charnock, Q.M.C., N.G., U.S. (West Virginia), will report to commanding general, 37th Div., Camp Sheridan, for duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)

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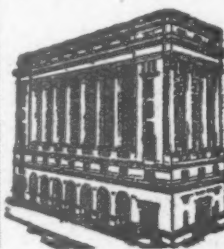
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INFANTRY, UNASSIGNED.

Major J. G. Melroy, Inf., to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 Temp. 2d Lieut. H. D. Brink, Inf., found disqualified for service on account of physical disability, his commission is terminated. (Nov. 19, War D.)

PLACED ON DETACHED OFFICERS' LIST.

The names of the officers hereinafter specified are placed on the D.O.L.: First Lieuts. E. S. Pegram, jr., 20th Inf.; R. A. W. Pearson, 47th Inf.; J. M. Pearce, 6th Inf.; M. E. Walker, 29th Inf.; W. L. Warren, 1st Inf. (Nov. 19, War D.)

TO FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Officers to Fort Leavenworth, Army Service Schools, for duty as instructors: Major F. B. Terrell, 22d Inf.; Capt. J. M. Lockett, 34th Inf.; Capt. W. Nalls, Cav. (Nov. 20, War D.)

RETIRED OFFICERS.

Capt. J. M. Campbell, retired, to his home and from active duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 Col. F. Baker, retired, will report by letter to commanding general, Western Dept., for duty as department O.O., relieving Lieut. Col. H. W. Schull, O.D., of that duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)
 Lieut. Col. E. W. Hubbard, retired, to duty as professor at Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. (Nov. 20, War D.)

CHANGES OF STATION.

The following troops on duty in the Central Department will proceed to Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., for duty: 45th Infantry (less 2d Battalion), at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; 2d Battalion, 45th Infantry, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.; 46th Infantry, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; band, 46th Infantry, at Fort Sheridan, Ill. (Oct. 29, O.D.)
 Provisional 2d Lieut. J. B. Chadwick, Inf., from duty with 55th Inf. and is assigned to duty with the headquarters and military police trains, 2d Division (Regular), vice Provisional 2d Lieut. D. H. Hoge, C.A.C. (Nov. 16, War D.)

NATIONAL GUARD.

The resignation of Capt. S. E. Malone, 119th Inf., N.G., U.S. (North Carolina), is accepted. (Nov. 17, War D.)
 Capt. J. A. Anderson, Va. Q.M.C., and J. R. Taylor, Pa. Q.M.C., to 30th Div., Camp Sevier, Greenville, S.C., for duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 Major J. F. Cann, J.A.G.D., N.G., U.S. (Georgia), is honorably discharged. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 Resignation of 2d Lieut. J. B. Buckner, 117th Field Art., N.G., U.S. (Georgia), is accepted. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 Resignation of 2d Lieut. A. E. Comstock, 105th Inf., N.G., U.S. (New York), is accepted. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 Major T. Dooley, Ill. N.G., to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., 35th Engrs., for duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)

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Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S.C., to Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La., 39th Div., for duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

Second lieutenants of Q.M.C., N.A., to duty as follows: H. C. Schwab to Camp Sherman, Ohio; P. C. Church to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa; H. Samonisky, J. H. Hopkins and J. W. Gillespie to Camp Lee, Va. (Nov. 17, War D.)
 Second lieutenants of Q.M.C., N.A., to duty as follows: E. C. Pevvar to Camp Devens, Mass.; O. L. Overmeyer to Camp Bowie, Texas, Auxiliary Depot No. 328; J. P. Lawler assigned to Bakery Co. No. 344, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.; C. E. Lauterbach to Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; J. P. Lawler telegraph to commanding general, Western Dept.; P. Doudera and A. N. Starin to Camp Upton. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 Second lieutenants of Q.M.C., N.A., to Jeffersonville, Ind., for duty: M. H. Martin, F. A. Barr, H. E. Colson, G. P. Kryda, J. E. Bradstreet, P. H. Grossman, H. E. Cornish, A. S. Greenwood, H. F. Diehl, W. J. Helmer, J. B. McPherson, J. R. Crawford, W. W. Longfellow, M. M. Lefkowitz, T. J. Elime, A. P. Martin, R. A. Holden, Jr., C. D. Shea, C. R. Drummond, J. Q. Richardson, H. J. Martin, J. W. Misamore, C. W. Bailey, F. W. Landenberger and J. W. Boyd. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Second Lieut. E. J. Yonk, Q.M.C., N.A., to Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., for duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)
 Second Lieut. D. N. Clark, Q.M.C., N.A., to Camp Devens, Mass., for duty. (Nov. 17, War D.)
 Second Lieut. E. G. Clark, jr., Q.M.C., N.A., to Camp Devens, Mass., for duty. (Nov. 17, War D.)
 Second lieutenants of Q.M.C., N.A., to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N.J., for duty: P. H. Mallory, J. V. Hallinan, P. O. Fredericks, J. A. Termini and D. P. Keelor. (Nov. 17, War D.)

MEDICAL CORPS.

VETERINARY CORPS.

Capt. T. H. Edwards, V.C., N.A., to Little Rock, Ark., 87th Div., for duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)

SANITARY CORPS.

Capt. K. Dunlap, San. Corps, N.A., to Mineola, N.Y., for duty. (Nov. 17, War D.)
 Capt. K. Dunlap, San. Corps, N.A., to duty with the Av. Sec., S.C., Washington. (Nov. 17, War D.)
 First lieutenants of San. Corps, N.A., to duty as follows: J. W. Hart to Atlanta, Ga., 82d Div., Camp Gordon, for special duty in combating of venereal diseases in the extra cantonment area; H. I. Wilson to Surgeon General of the Army. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 Capt. C. C. Hommon, San. Corps, N.A., to 82d Div., Camp Gordon, Ga., for duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 First Lieut. A. B. Tucker, San. Corps, N.A., to Chillicothe, Ohio, 83d Div., for duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)
 First Lieut. C. E. Yeager, San. Corps, N.A., to Anniston, Ala., 39th Div., for duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)

ORDNANCE.

The following second lieutenants, Ord. Dept., N.A., are relieved from their present duties as assistants to the camp ordnance officers and are assigned to duty with the mobile repair shops attached to the ammunition trains of the divisions as follows (first number is that of mobile repair shop and train; second number is that of division):

A. O. Ford.....114—39	R. A. Rose.....111—36
R. E. Jones.....316—21	F. O. Enberg.....105—30
E. H. Simpson.....304—79	R. M. Whiteside.....113—38
G. C. Hepworth.....104—29	F. Duncan.....108—32
N. C. Cummings.....301—76	J. A. Brooks.....309—34
H. T. Fiers.....310—85	C. W. Akers.....106—31
R. L. Bauer.....116—41	E. M. Marshall.....115—40
C. H. Taylor.....308—83	H. P. Ringling.....305—80
A. Hartman.....306—81	E. V. Hill.....311—34
B. H. Wilder.....109—34	J. E. McDonald.....102—27
B. E. Conover.....314—89	R. Harbord.....197—35
J. P. Leper.....315—90	J. R. Powell.....303—78
H. C. McDonald.....110—35	V. Young.....302—77

(Nov. 16, War D.)

Majors A. F. Gasad, G. F. Jenks and H. B. Jordan, O.D., are temporarily detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in the grade of lieutenant colonel in the O.D. They will remain on present duties at present stations. (Nov. 20, War D.)

CHAPLAINS.

Each of the following chaplains of the Nat. Army, recently appointed, with rank of first lieutenant from the date in 1917 set opposite his name, will proceed to the camp specified for assignment to a regiment: J. D. Randolph (Methodist), Nov. 2; J. T. Jenner (Baptist), Nov. 5; E. L. Manges (Lutheran), Nov. 5; and W. Z. Horbury (Methodist), Nov. 9, to Camp Jackson, S.C.; E. M. Chuse (Roman Catholic), and A. H. Kenna (Methodist), Nov. 5, to Camp Dodge, Iowa; S. A. Griffith (Presbyterian), Nov. 5, and T. F. Rudisill (Methodist), Nov. 5, to Camp Funston, Kan.; J. E. Porter (Methodist), Nov. 5, to Camp Lee, Va.; W. M. Briggs (Methodist), Nov. 6, to Camp Taylor, Ky.; H. A. Binard (Lutheran), Nov. 5, to Camp Sherman, Ohio; R. L. Markley (Lutheran), Nov. 5, to Camp Gordon, Ga.; O. A. McGrath (Roman Catholic), Nov. 9, to Camp Travis, Texas. (Nov. 16, War D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

First Lieut. G. T. Barnes, Field Art., N.A., to Camp Fenton, 89th Div., for duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 Major H. F. Colley, Field Art., N.A., to Annapolis Junction, Md., 79th Div., for duty with 851st Field Art. (Nov. 20, War D.)
 Capt. A. W. Johnson, Field Art., N.A., to duty at Camp Travis, Texas, 90th Div. (Nov. 17, War D.)

INFANTRY.

Capt. L. S. Daman, Inf., N.A., is discharged the service. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 The resignation by Col. C. C. Smith, Inf., N.A., of his commission as colonel of Inf., N.A., is accepted. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 First Lieut. F. I. Neufang, Inf., N.A., to Camp Travis, Texas, 90th Div., for duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 Lieut. Col. W. S. Sinclair, Inf., N.A., to Camp Devens, Mass., 76th Div., for duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)
 Second Lieut. F. K. Linville, 161st Depot Brigade, N.A., is discharged. (Nov. 20, War D.)
 Second Lieut. J. T. Day, Inf., N.A., to Camp Devens, Mass., for duty. (Nov. 17, War D.)

RESERVE CORPS ORDERS.

ADJUTANTS.

Major H. S. Marston, A.G., U.S.R., is announced as department intelligence officer, vice Major C. P. Barnett, A.G. U.S.R., relieved. (Oct. 23, E.D.)
 Major H. S. Hooker, A.G.R.C., to Washington for duty. (Nov. 16, War D.)

JUDGE ADVOCATES.

Major H. B. Shaw, J.A.G.R.C., to duty at Washington. (Nov. 19, War D.)

QUARTERMASTERS.

Capt. C. M. Elwell, Q.M.R.C., to El Paso, Texas, for duty with Motor Truck Company. (Oct. 27, S.D.)
 Capt. C. Lewis, Q.M.R.C., to Fort Sam Houston for duty. (Oct. 28, S.D.)
 Capt. W. C. Cole, Q.M.R.C., to Camp Funston for assignment to duty with Motor Supply Train No. 814. (Nov. 17, War D.)
 Capt. J. C. Hutsiniller, Q.M.R.C., Dec. 15, 1917, to 39th Div. for assignment to duty at Camp Beauregard. (Nov. 17, War D.)
 Major C. A. Watrous, Q.M.R.C., to 88th N.A. Div., Camp Dodge, Iowa, for duty as C.O. of motor supply train. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 Resignation by Capt. H. B. Coho, Q.M.R.C., is accepted. (Nov. 19, War D.)
 Captains of Q.M.R.C. to duty as follows: B. A. Purcell to Atlanta, Ga., 82d Div., for duty as C.O. of motor supply train at that camp; E. Q. Jackson to Atlanta, Ga.; E. B. Baker to Nogales, Ariz.; R. W. Johnson to 88th N.A. Div., Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa; H. C. Marshall to Fort Washington, Md.; C. W. Huibert to Atlanta, Ga. (Nov. 20, War D.)

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The assignment to duty by the Q.M.G. of the Army of Capt. M. C. Herrmann, Q.M.R.C., in his office on Nov. 3, 1917, is announced. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Capt. A. B. Watson, Q.M.R.C., to Jacksonville, Fla., Camp Joseph E. Johnston, for duty as instructor in motor cycle work at that camp. (Nov. 16, War D.)

Capt. G. E. Hartwell, Q.M.R.C., to Louisville, Ky., for duty as commanding officer of Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 319, Camp Taylor. (Nov. 16, War D.)

Resignation of Capt. W. H. Garvey, Q.M.R.C., is accepted.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Major W. T. Helmuth, M.R.C., to New York, N.Y., for the purpose of enlisting the enlisted personnel of Base Hospital No. 48, Metropolitan Hospital, New York, N.Y. (Nov. 17, War D.)

Capt. D. D. V. Stuart, Jr., M.R.C., to Fort Porter, N.Y., U.S. Army General Hospital No. 4, for duty. (Nov. 17, War D.)

The appointment of W. H. Luedde as major in the M.R.C., with rank from Oct. 4, 1917, is announced. (Nov. 17, War D.)

Lieutenants of M.R.C. to duty as follows: A. I. Lowenthal to Fort Myer, Va.; V. J. Fenerty to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., with Ambulance Co. No. 3; W. J. Wansboro to Fort Banks, Mass.; R. Bogan to Washington, Government Hospital for Insane, for intensive training; A. W. Allen to Fort Ontario, N.Y.; C. I. Allen to Fort McPherson, Ga., with Hospital Unit O; D. M. Gildersleeve to signal officer, Eastern Dept., with 1st Depot Battalion; F. A. Collier to 91st Div., Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. (Nov. 17, War D.)

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to the camps specified for duty: W. W. Hewins, Camp Grant, Ill., 86th Div.; F. C. Shafer, Camp Sherman, Ohio, 83d Div.; J. E. Warinner, Jr., Camp Lee, Va., 60th Div. (Nov. 17, War D.)

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to the places specified for duty: W. James, Camp McClellan, Ala., 29th Div.; W. T. McNeese, Camp Beauregard, 39th Div. (Nov. 17, War D.)

The assignment of 1st Lieut. S. Newman, M.R.C., now on duty as contract surgeon at the Walter Reed General Hospital, D.C., to active duty as first lieutenant, M.R.C., at that place from Nov. 15, 1917, is announced. (Nov. 17, War D.)

The appointments of the following officers as captains in the M.R.C. from Nov. 2, 1917, are announced: M. L. Carr, W. B. Carrell, W. A. Clark, W. S. P. Donehue, W. A. Edler, J. G. Ellis, Jr., P. R. Howard, H. H. Kerr, J. Leidy, O. Lyons, A. R. McKinney, D. P. O'Connor, W. A. Phares, H. C. W. Schultz-de-Brun, F. C. Sibley, T. M. Shalman, R. A. Trumbull, E. F. Cooke, A. F. Weyerbacher, W. W. Williams, J. H. Austin, G. Baskerville, R. L. Benson, F. L. Bishop, E. G. Boland, J. T. Bunting, F. M. Blair, W. C. Browne, J. F. Dunachie, B. D. Elley, M. H. Etcheverry, C. E. Frazier, L. W. Gorham, F. N. Greene, G. B. Hamilton, T. M. Joyce, H. S. Keyes, W. S. Knox, G. M. Laws, C. H. Lerrigo, W. L. McFarland.

J. A. McLaughlin, M. P. Moorer, J. M. Moss, J. H. Musser, Jr., H. B. Perry, E. R. Plank, M. L. Puffer, (Nov. 19, War D.) H. Soll, L. Thompson, J. M. Acker, Jr., J. J. Goodwill, G. M. McCain, J. T. MacDonald, F. N. Mandeville, M. L. Potts, C. W. Vates, A. J. Lyons, C. A. Richards, J. B. Steele, W. V. Anderson, J. H. Arneill, H. H. Bassett, A. G. Compton, E. L. Draper, H. C. Drew, E. A. Duncan, T. F. Ellis, H. Elwyn, N. K. Fromm, C. B. Hawn, I. I. Hirschman, F. McLean, F. E. Mers, J. P. O'Brien, W. Pendleton, W. H. Yeager, E. Altman, G. Blackburne, W. C. Caudle, P. L. Davis, W. E. Denning, R. C. Hill, J. E. Hurley, L. Huth, E. E. Johnson, H. C. Mix, R. T. Morris.

F. W. Sell, J. Speese, V. C. von Unruh, M. R. Walter, J. R. Wintersteen, C. M. Fuson, C. H. White, C. K. Barclay, J. D. Condit, H. L. Bremer, W. D. Brodie, C. M. Dargan, S. M. Edison, D. H. Keller, W. J. Redfield, F. J. Savage, H. Abraham, G. G. Beckett, B. R. Beltran, R. H. Bolling, L. L. Bunker, T. R. Burnett, A. H. Byars, H. F. Byrnes, E. L. Davis, L. J. Edrd, J. A. Farrell, J. Green, A. E. Harris, R. B. Harris, A. A. Hobbs, W. H. Huntington, S. C. Jamison, T. W. Jenkins, F. J. Keizer, G. L. Kerley, J. W. Lee, F. E. Leslie, C. H. Lewis, W. G. McDeed, H. C. Mallory, E. H. Mathewson, W. L. Morris, G. Newlove, J. C. O'Connor, C. M. Paul, F. T. Rice, G. D. Rice.

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Majors of M.R.C. to duty as follows: J. H. Pratt to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., 76th Div.; C. L. G. Anderson to 12th Field Art., Fort Myer, Va.; J. B. Pascoe to C.O., Fort Myer, Va.; F. Martin to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, 83d Div. (Nov. 19, War D.)

The appointments of the following officers as majors in the M.R.C. of the Army, with rank from Nov. 13, 1917, are announced: G. C. Marbury, W. P. Mills, D. M. Roberts, J. D. McLean, F. G. Barfield, E. Davis, W. H. Babcock, J. H. Lawson and J. A. Muller. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Officers of M.R.C. to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Evacuation Hospital No. 4, for duty: Major W. L. Cousins; Capt. T. C. Davidson and I. S. F. Dodd; 1st Lieut. C. O. Brown, R. S. Clinton, E. P. Coleman, W. W. Green, R. L. Jones, J. E. Eals and G. W. Wannatta. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Officers of M.R.C. to Fort Riley, Kas., Evacuation Hospital No. 7, for duty: Major D. P. Peters; Capt. T. W. O'Reilly; 1st Lieut. S. D. Bevil, G. L. Langworthy, R. P. McGowan, E. C. MacCordy, H. H. Parsons, D. O. Sherman and J. H. Vetter. (Nov. 19, War D.)

The appointment of each of the following officers as captain in M.R.C. of the Army, with rank from Nov. 6, 1917, is announced: J. H. Arnett, J. D. Blevins, A. Dare, W. W. Harris, W. E. Hart, C. W. Hoffman, S. G. Hollingsworth, R. A. Kelly, E. O. Little, R. Nelson, F. J. Pate, T. Ragan, H. Reese, C. D. Christio, A. B. Eisenberg, J. T. Gwathney, W. E. Harwood, D. V. Trueblood, C. O. Armbruster, J. T. Althoff, R. Allen, H. B. Beeson, E. W. Bedford, J. G. Janney, F. M. Manson, B. C. Dorset, O. E. Powers, A. E. Davenport, W. B. Heagerty, C. E. Jenkins, W. C. Kent and P. K. Sauer. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Captains of M.R.C. to duty as follows: G. M. Watson to Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark.; W. H. White to Annapolis Junction, Md., Camp Meade, with 351st Field Art. of 92d Div.; C. E. Craig to Washington, D.C.; R. K. Evans to Waco, Texas, 32d Div., Camp MacArthur; H. Hansen to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, 88th Div., Camp Dodge; I. C. Brown to Fort Des Moines, Iowa; W. T. Browne to Camp Meade, Md., 79th Div.; L. R. Craig to Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark. (Nov. 19, War D.)

The appointment of each of the following officers as captain in the M.R.C. of the Army, with rank from Nov. 6, 1917, is announced: J. Dawson, O. S. Fisher, C. H. Garvin, S. B. Hickman, R. N. Jackson, E. H. Lee, G. I. Lythcott, U. G. B. Martin, H. H. Walker and J. H. Ward. (Nov. 19, War D.)

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to duty as follows: R. W. Patterson to Knoxville, Tenn.; H. L. Brereton to Camp Upton, N.Y., 77th Div.; A. C. Durand to Chillicothe, Ohio, 83d Div., Camp Sherman; M. B. McGonigle to Battle Creek, Mich., 85th Div., Camp Custer; G. Wolf to Boston, Mass.; M. M. Moss to 79th Div., Camp Meade, Md.; J. T. Harrington, Dec. 7, to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Evacuation Hospital No. 6, Camp Greenleaf; E. W. Hirsch, Dec. 7, to Fort Riley, Kas., Evacuation Hospital No. 7; A. Josewich to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas; P. B. Hines to Anniston, Ala., 29th Div., Camp McClellan. (Nov. 19, War D.)

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to duty as follows: A. S. McClain to 77th Div., Camp Upton, N.Y.; J. Lewald and A. S. Oliver to Spartanburg, S.C., 27th Div., Camp Wadsworth; N. M. Holden to Petersburg, Va., 80th Div., Camp Lee; A. Durham to Washington Barracks, D.C.; V. E. Bellinger assigned with the Av. Sec., S.C., and report to the chief surgeon, Av. Sec., S.C., 119 D street N.E., Washington, and then to Garden City, N.Y.; C. A. Cibellus to Des Moines, Iowa, 88th Div., Camp Dodge; J. D. Cook, Dec. 7, 1917, to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Evacuation Hospital No. 4, Camp Greenleaf; F. H. Kelly to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., 85th Div.; F. L. Jennings to commandant, Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; H. H. Warner to Annapolis Junction, Md., 79th Div., Camp Meade; C. L. Kennon to Fort Riley, Kas., 89th Div., Camp Funston; J. H. Armstrong to Waco, Texas, 32d Div., Camp MacArthur. (Nov. 19, War D.)

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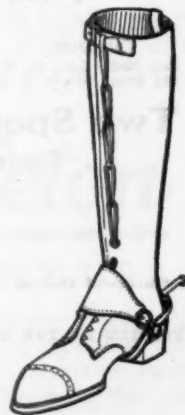
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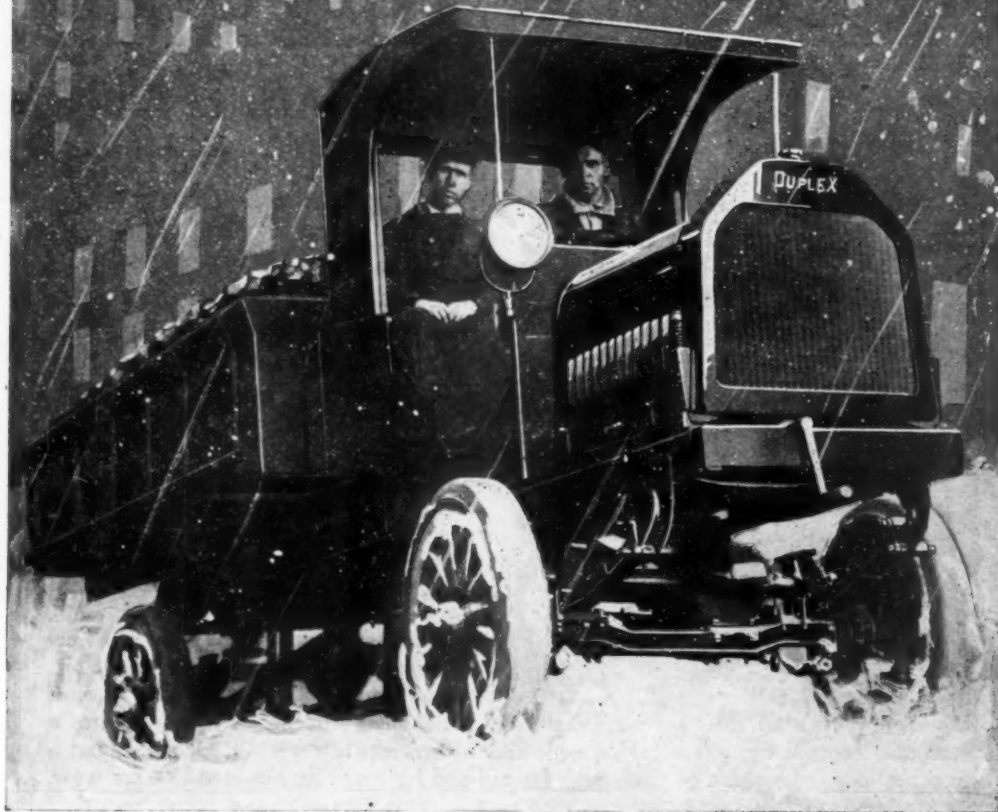
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First lieutenants of M.R.C. to Fort Leavenworth for duty with the organizations specified: W. R. Buffington, 5th Field Battalion, S.C. U.S.A.; E. R. Shurley, 6th Field Battalion, S.C., U.S.A.; W. J. Walker, 410th Telegraph Battalion, Nat. Army. (Nov. 19, War D.)

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty: W. H. Strahan, C. L. Swindell, A. H. Temple, J. H. Terrell, Jr., J. P. Wheeler, A. F. Wicks and E. M. Townsend. (Nov. 19, War D.)

The appointment of each of the following officers as captain in M.R.C. of the Army, with rank from Nov. 13, 1917, is announced: F. H. Bloomhardt, A. E. Davis, J. W. Davidson, S. Erwin, S. B. Gray, C. L. Sherrill, E. M. Harrison, W. E. McLain, F. J. Powers, E. B. Shaul, C. A. G. Sundstrom, E. W. Knowles, F. C. Knowles, W. B. Marbury, L. G. Moore, W. M. Crandall, G. M. Randall, P. Withington, A. M. Farrell, W. C. McClure, G. C. Boughton, J. E. Hume, H. A. Lowe, J. M. McNall, H. Phillips, F. B. Whitmore, L. C. Gatewood, F. V. Doren, S. J. Hillis, F. LeG. Proctor, P. G. Reedy and W. C. Smith. (Nov. 19, War D.)

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to Annapolis Junction, Md., 79th Div., for duty: W. F. Craig, N. H. Crews, H. M. Person, W. M. Pierce, J. M. Schwieger, T. D. Welch and F. R. Wheelock. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Officers of M.R.C. to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Evacuation Hospital No. 6, Camp Greenleaf, for duty: Major H. D. Collins; Capt. J. W. Jameson; 1st Lieuts. W. W. Burns, L. A. Elliott, H. F. Horne, A. C. Margulies, R. A. Moore, G. D. Rice and E. C. Singer. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Capt. H. L. Hunt, M.R.C., to Camp Merritt, Tenafly, N.J. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Capt. F. C. Moor, M.R.C., to Washington, D.C., 20th Engrs., American University, for duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Officers of M.R.C. to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Evacuation Hospital No. 5, for duty: Major J. C. A. Gerster; Capt. R. Kayser and S. F. O'Day; 1st Lieuts. W. M. Crandall, L. Z. Fletcher, G. M. Logan and R. B. Thompson. (Nov. 20, War D.)

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Evacuation Hospital No. 5: T. J. Kirwin, M. D. Ogden, R. C. Webb and H. Johnston. (Nov. 20, War D.)

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to the camps mentioned for duty in the base hospital: C. B. Rydell, Camp Pike, Ark., 87th Div.; G. B. Ubel, Camp Jackson, S.C., 81st Div. (Nov. 20, War D.)

First Lieut. C. S. Rottner, M.R.C., is honorably discharged. (Nov. 20, War D.)

The appointment of F. E. Woodruff as captain in the M.R.C. from Aug. 11, 1917, is announced. (Nov. 20, War D.)

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to duty as follows: M. E. Stout telegraph to commanding general, Southern Dept.; W. E. Holmes, Jr., to Fort Porter, N.Y., U.S.A. General Hospital No. 4, with Hospital Unit A; W. C. Powell, Jr., to Fort Porter, N.Y., U.S.A. General Hospital No. 4, with Hospital Unit A; F. S. Baird to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Evacuation Hospital No. 4; G. H. Upton to Alexandria, La., 39th Div., Camp Benegueron; P. J. Connor report to Governor, Panama Canal; H. Siglar to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Evacuation Hospital No. 5; C. V. Haggman and E. P. Waid to base hospital, Fort Riley, Kas.; W. Stirling to Charlotte, N.C., Camp Greene. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Officers of M.R.C. to duty as follows: Major W. Cogswell to Boston, Mass.; Capt. A. F. McBride to Wrightstown, N.J., 78th Div., Camp Dix; Capt. H. F. Stoll to Takoma Park, D.C., Walter Reed General Hospital. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Officers of M.R.C. to Fort Logan H. Root, Ark., for duty in Army general hospital: Capt. M. Hahn; 1st Lieuts. L. D. Cotten and C. C. McLean. (Nov. 16, War D.)

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to duty as follows: C. D. McDonald to Fort McPherson, Ga.; G. R. Adkin to his home and telegraph to The Adjutant General of the Army; G. L. Groover to Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., with Evacuation Hospital No. 6; C. W. Ashley to Tenafly, N.J., Ice Plant Co. No. 301; E. L. Pomeroy and N. Routh to Jacksonville, Fla., Camp Joseph E. Johnston; L. J. Sokol to Fort Sam Houston, Texas; A. V. Braden to Fort Riley, Kas., with Evacuation Hospital No. 7; H. Boxer to Springfield, Mass., Springfield Armory. (Nov. 16, War D.)

First Lieut. S. H. Kohlman, M.R.C., is honorably discharged.

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to Rock Island, Ill., for duty: E. E. Cone and R. C. Henderson. (Nov. 16, War D.)

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to camps specified for duty in the base hospital: M. D. Sonak, Camp Kearny, Cal., 40th Div.; E. Y. Young, Camp MacArthur, Texas, 32d Div. (Nov. 16, War D.)

The change in the name of 1st Lieut. L. Antopolsky, M.R.C., to that of L. Antell, by decree of the city court of the city of New York, is announced to the Army. (Nov. 16, War D.)

Officers of M.R.C. to duty as follows: Capt. C. A. Lamson to Garden City, N.Y., at camp hospital; Capt. A. B. Kanavel to Washington, D.C., Surgeon General of the Army; 1st Lieut. R. B. Holt to Atlanta, Ga., 82d Div. (Nov. 17, War D.)

Officers of M.R.C. to San Francisco for duty: Capt. W. B. P. Clark, J. A. Parks, J. L. Whitney and 1st Lieut. H. A. Holt. (Nov. 17, War D.)

DENTAL OFFICERS.

First lieutenants of D.R.C. to duty as follows: J. D. Albin to Belleville, Ill.; V. E. D. Bragg to Fort Riley, Kas., Evacuation Hospital No. 7; A. C. Rohde to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Evacuation Hospital No. 6, Camp Greenleaf, that post. (Nov. 17, War D.)

First lieutenants of D.R.C. to duty as follows: F. S. Leonard to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Evacuation Hospital No. 5; B. B. O'Bannon to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Evacuation Hospital No. 4; N. H. Finkelstein to Boston, Mass. (Nov. 19, War D.)

First lieutenants of D.R.C. to 41st Div., Camp Mills, N.Y., for duty: H. F. Berkey and C. G. Fletcher. (Nov. 19, War D.)

First lieutenants of D.R.C. to Garden City, N.Y., 41st Div., for duty: J. A. Colman, H. Dewar, F. E. Dougherty, R. E. Girt, C. H. Hapgood and W. R. Lutz. (Nov. 19, War D.)

First Lieut. K. B. Bellinger, D.R.C., to duty at Garden City, N.Y., 41st Div. (Nov. 20, War D.)

VETERINARY OFFICERS.

So much of Par. 233, S.O. 197, War D., Aug. 24, 1917, as directs 2d Lieut. J. T. Barrett, V.R.C., to Camp Wheeler, Ga., for duty is revoked. (Nov. 17, War D.)

ENGINEER OFFICERS.

Capt. R. Tinsley, E.R.C., to duty and assigned to 35th Engrs., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. (Nov. 17, War D.)

Captains of E.R.C. to duty as follows: E. W. Robinson from duty with assignment to 506th Service Battalion and is attached to 305th Engrs.; G. L. Watson assigned to 30th Engrs.; P. W. Friele to Chief of Engrs.; M. G. Homes from 505th Service Battalion and attached to 305th Engrs. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Officers of E.R.C. to duty as follows: First Lieut. H. P. Childs assigned to 23d Engrs. (Highway), Camp Meade, Md.; 1st Lieut. A. M. Fisher attached to 312th Engrs.; 2d Lieut. E. K. Nelson, Dec. 1, 1917, report by letter to Director of Geological Survey, Washington, D.C. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Officers of E.R.C. assigned to 6th Engrs., Washington Barracks, for duty: 1st Lieuts. W. W. Gibbs and H. W. Hesterly; 2d Lieuts. J. J. Griffiths and C. N. Iry. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Capt. T. B. Nolan, Jr., E.R.C., is discharged, his services being no longer required. (Nov. 19, War D.)

First lieutenants of E.R.C. from duty at training camp, American University, and attached to 6th Engrs., Washington Barracks, for duty: H. S. Ragland, L. G. Heider and H. V. Bail. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Officers of E.R.C. are assigned to 23d Engrs., Annapolis Junction, Md., for duty: Capt. A. G. Bruce; 1st Lieut. F. M. Butler; 2d Lieuts. E. Garforth and F. X. Kern. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Officers of E.R.C. to duty as follows: Capt. C. E. McFarland to Col. Brice P. Disque, S.C., Portland, Ore.; 1st Lieut. E. A. Stimpson to Norfolk, Va.; 1st Lieut. A. W. McWhorter and 2d Lieut. H. G. Farris relieved from attachment to 106th Engrs. and assigned to the same regiment; 2d Lieut. K. B. Birney is attached to 6th Engrs., Washington Barracks. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Officers of E.R.C. honorably discharged, their services being no longer required: Capt. F. M. Friesell, E. L. Mayberry, W. A. Schoel, G. G. Stroobe, L. K. Astell, W. W. Winkler, A. L. Reed and V. S. Beck; 1st Lieuts. C. I. Peckham, D. D. Shewmon, A. D. Stoddard, R. G. Aultman, A. T. Yorton, M. Barnert, R. E. McCullough and C. I. Kephart; 2d Lieuts. J. H. Ehlers, C. F. Rowland, W. C. Donnelly, I. Kaufman,

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Resignation of Major R. B. Stanford, E.R.C., is accepted. (Nov. 16, War D.)

Officers of E.R.C. to duty as follows: Major S. W. Fox to Washington, D.C., Nov. 26, 1917, Chief of Engrs.; Capt. W. C. Cole assigned to 35th Engrs. (Railway), Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; Capt. W. W. Houston to Bay City, Mich.; 1st Lieut. J. J. Wall, Jr., is attached to 6th Engrs., Washington Barracks; 1st Lieut. J. L. Donner to Cleveland, Ohio. (Nov. 17, War D.)

ORDNANCE OFFICERS.

Officers of O.R.C. to duty as follows: Capt. W. G. Noth to Rock Island Arsenal; Capt. E. E. Fox, 1st Lieut. C. D. H. Kellogg and S. S. Beckefus and 2d Lieut. R. V. Baylis to Washington, D.C. (Nov. 17, War D.)

Officers of O.R.C. to Chief of Ord. for duty: Major G. E. Greenleaf, Major C. F. Black, Capt. N. C. Peebles, Capt. E. G. Wilmer and Capt. A. Bodowski. (Nov. 19, War D.)

First lieutenants of O.R.C. to Chief of Ord. for duty: C. H. Hellyar, D. Alexander, M. P. Anderson, X. R. Smith, L. L. Smalley, R. G. Sparrow and T. Pratt. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Capt. H. C. Armstrong, O.R.C., to Pittsburgh, Pa., 531 Jenkins Arcade Building, for duty. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Second lieutenants of O.R.C. to Chief of Ord. for duty: J. B. Coster, F. A. Ernst, M. Ross, Jr., H. E. Steiner, W. E. Cox and J. B. Burns. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Officers of O.R.C. to duty as follows: First Lieut. F. P. Rhame to the chief of inspection section, gun division, New York, N.Y.; 1st Lieut. M. Shapiro to Sandy Hook Proving Ground; 2d Lieut. A. S. True to Springfield, Mass., Springfield Armory. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Captains of O.R.C. to Chief of Ord., Washington, for duty: H. S. Kimball, H. C. Phipps, E. S. Crosby, O. R. Sweetney and G. U. Burdett. (Nov. 20, War D.)

First lieutenants of O.R.C. to Chief of Ord., Washington, D.C. for duty: E. Kraemer, D. P. Beardsley, W. Kietzman, W. W. Stanley, J. Field, F. A. Hickernell, J. H. Holliday, Jr., G. G. Bradley, H. G. Edwards, F. W. Royer and E. P. O'Brien. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Second lieutenants of O.R.C. to Chief of Ord., Washington, for duty: W. E. Latt, C. W. Lacy, L. Bowen, G. M. Daniels, F. J. Carr, G. J. Schladt, P. A. Bedard and B. H. Ball. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Officers of O.R.C. to duty as follows: Capt. E. C. Leedom to New York, N.Y.; 1st Lieut. T. M. Leahy to New York, N.Y.; 2d Lieut. P. L. Alger to Sandy Hook Proving Ground, N.J.; 2d Lieut. M. E. Nulsen to Dover, N.J., Picatinny Arsenal; 2d Lieut. A. H. Williams to Philadelphia, Pa., University of Pa. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Capt. H. C. Cryder, O.R.C., from further active duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)

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First lieutenants of O.R.C. to Chief of Ord., Washington, for duty: J. P. Jones, S. S. Gould, Jr., H. Barron, J. B. Stubb, J. J. Byers, G. Kearney, G. Olson, H. J. Williams and C. E. Loizeaux. (Nov. 17, War D.)

First lieutenants of O.R.C. to duty as follows: R. K. Armes to Watervliet, N.Y.; A. L. Crocker to Dover, N.J., Picatinny Arsenal; H. P. Hobart to New York, N.Y. (Nov. 17, War D.)

SIGNAL OFFICERS.

First Lieut. V. E. Roddey, S.R.C., to Little Silver, N.J., Camp Alfred Vail, for duty. (Nov. 17, War D.)

Officers of S.R.C. to duty: First Lieuts. L. Gilmore, G. Munday, L. R. Foust, R. M. Bell; 2d Lieuts. J. C. Douglas, J. S. Collins, R. H. Lee. Lieutenant Gilmore to Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La., 39th Div., for duty as camp supply officer, relieving Capt. J. H. Kirk, S.R.C.; Captain Kirk to Camp Jackson for duty with 806th Field Signal Battalion.

Lieutenant Munday to Camp Sherman, Ohio, 88d Div., for duty as camp supply officer, relieving Capt. R. L. Patton, S.R.C., who will proceed to Camp Travis, Texas, for duty with 315th Field Signal Battalion. Lieutenant Foust will report to American Expeditionary Force for duty. Lieutenant Bell will report to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty with 307th Field Signal Battalion. Lieutenants Douglas, Collins and Lee to Fort Leavenworth for duty. (Nov. 17, War D.)

Officers of S.R.C. to duty as follows: First Lieut. G. E. Adams to South San Antonio, Texas, Kelly Field; 1st Lieut. M. F. Falk to Washington, D.C.; 2d Lieut. LeR. A. Swan to Mount Clemens, Mich., Selfridge Field. (Nov. 19, War D.)

First Lieut. R. E. Stafford, S.C., U.S.R., to Marfa, Texas, in charge of Signal Corps lines of communication in the Big Bend sub-district. (Nov. 5, S.D.)

First lieutenants of S.R.C. to duty as follows: H. G. Partridge to Garden City, N.Y.; H. Lancaster to Camp Lewis, Wash., 91st Div.; R. Goodman to Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, N.J., 10th Field Signal Battalion; P. C. Lacey to Washington-Alaska Cable and Telegraph System; J. C. Mahoney to Camp Alfred Vail; L. R. Foust to American Expeditionary Forces. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Second Lieut. W. B. Gray, Jr., S.R.C., to Army Building, New York, N.Y., for duty. (Nov. 20, War D.)

First Lieut. N. J. Geoghegan, S.R.C., is honorably discharged. (Nov. 20, War D.)

Capt. I. Deans, S.R.C., to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, 88d Div., for the purpose of organizing the 317th Field Signal Battalion. (Nov. 16, War D.)

Officers of Av. Sec., S.R.C., to duty as follows: Capt. F. E. Smith, 1st Lieuts. C. H. de Lorraine and C. R. Vincent to Chief Signal Officer of the Army; 1st Lieut. J. Frakes to Champaign, Ill. (Nov. 17, War D.)

AVIATION OFFICERS.

Officers of Av. Sec., S.R.C. to duty as follows: Major E. P. Currier to the Chief Signal Officer of the Army; 1st Lieut. E. W. Clark, 3d, to Washington, D.C., Chief Signal Officer of the Army; 1st Lieut. J. B. Golden to South San Antonio, Texas, Kelly Field; 1st Lieut. C. S. McDonald to the Chief Signal Officer of the Army; 1st Lieut. A. G. Donaldson to Garden City, N.Y.; 2d Lieut. C. P. Snook to Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas. (Nov. 17, War D.)

Officers of Av. Sec., S.R.C., to duty as follows: Capt. H. G. Pratt to College War College Division, Genet Staff; Capt. A. J. MacElroy to Mineola, N.Y., Hazelhurst Field; 1st Lieut. E. M. Welch to Garden City, N.Y.; 1st Lieut. A. L. Dade, Jr., to Chief Signal Officer of the Army. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Officers of Av. Sec., S.R.C., to duty as follows: First Lieut. C. J. Smith to Langley Field, Hampton, Va.; 1st Lieut. P. B. King to Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich.; 2d Lieut. H. Dickinson to Portland, Ore. (Nov. 20, War D.)

COAST ARTILLERY OFFICERS.

Sick leave one month to Capt. H. Clarke, C.A.R.C. (Nov. 20, War D.)

INFANTRY OFFICERS.

Resignation of 1st Lieut. P. Sampson, I.R.C., of his commission is accepted. (Nov. 19, War D.)

Major C. W. C. Deering, 25th Inf., U.S.R., from duty at the Grenade School to Schofield Barracks, H.T., for duty. (Nov. 3, H.D.)

Capt. B. A. McGlachlin and E. G. Howell, I.R.C., are honorably discharged. (Nov. 20, War D.)

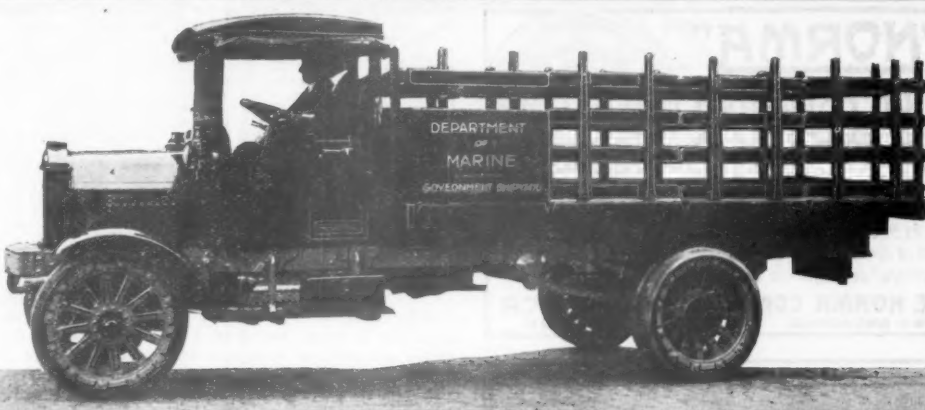
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The appointment of 2d Lieut. P. C. Lewis, O.R.C., to the grade of second lieutenant, Inf., N.G., U.S., Nov. 10, 1917, is announced. Lieutenant Lewis will report to 38th Div., Camp Shelby, Miss., for duty in 150th Inf., N.G., U.S. (Nov. 17, War D.)

The appointment of 2d Lieut. J. F. Julow, O.R.C., to second lieutenant, Inf., N.G., U.S., Nov. 7, 1917, is announced. He will report to 38th Div., Camp Shelby, Miss., for duty in 149th Inf. (Nov. 17, War D.)

The appointment of 2d Lieut. B. V. Fields, O.R.C., to second lieutenant, Inf., N.G., U.S., Nov. 9, is announced. He will report to 38th Div., Camp Shelby, Miss., for duty in 149th Inf. (Nov. 20, War D.)

The appointment of 2d Lieut. J. B. Griffin, O.R.C., to grade of second lieutenant, Inf., N.G., U.S., Nov. 9, is announced. He will report to 38th Div., Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., for duty in 149th Inf. (Nov. 20, War D.)



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FORT MOTT.

Fort Mott, N.J., Nov. 17, 1917.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Raymond entertained at dinner on Tuesday. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. Underwood, Capt. and Mrs. Varela, Lieut. and Mrs. Crosby, Lieuts. Dix and Bacquet. Mrs. Dix has been visiting on the post this week as the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Crosby. Lieut. and Mrs. Crosby

entertained at dinner Sunday for Capt. and Mrs. Underwood, Dr. and Mrs. Dix, and Lieutenant Bacquet.

The officers gave a dance Thursday evening in honor of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Raymond. Capt. and Mrs. Underwood entertained at dinner Monday for Dr. and Mrs. Dix, Lieut. and Mrs. Crosby. Lieutenant Spanogle spent the week-end with his parents in Lewiston, Pa. Lieutenant Van Broeck has returned to duty from Walter Reed General Hospital.

Dr. Dix entertained the officers and ladies with a roast pig dinner at the hospital Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Warren, of Washington, are guests of their son, Lieutenant Warren. Miss Raabe, of New York, was the guest of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Raymond for a few days this week. Lieut. and Mrs. King entertained with a tea party Monday before the parade. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Raymond entertained at dinner for Captain Hannibal and Miss Raabe Friday.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., Nov. 17, 1917.

Major John W. Stewart, 6th Engrs., adjutant of the 1st Battalion, is being congratulated on the success of his endeavor and work to organize a drum and bugle corps in his own regiment. This corps now numbers between thirty and forty members, and not only gives good concerts on the parade, but furnishes fine music and time for the drilling of the various squads. The Engineer band is so much in demand for the different Engineer regiments that this post appreciates an individual aggregation of musicians all its own.

Mesdames Gustave R. Lukesh, Harold C. Fiske, George F. Lewis, Francis B. Wilby and Richard W. Lewis, acting for the members of the 1st Engineers, have just sent by express a number of boxes filled with Christmas presents. Each and every member of that regiment will be remembered at the Yuletide season with gifts that have been sent to this post by the wives and families of a large percentage of the personnel of the 1st Engineers. The ladies named carefully repacked all individual presents and supplied all names that were not thus remembered by their families. These individual presents will contain tobacco, milk chocolate, pipes, flash lights, soap, handkerchiefs and socks, with the season's greetings, bright ribbons and pretty papers. Some books and magazines were also packed in.

Mrs. Wilbur M. Phelps, wife of Captain Phelps, commanding officer of the Medical Corps, 1st Engrs., has packed and sent to each member of the Medical Department a Christmas gift similar in usefulness to the individual members of the 1st Engineers. Some little estimate of the work and time expended by these ladies can be imagined.

Mrs. William H. Holcombe entertained at bridge and tea in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Lucius Johnson, wife of Captain Johnson, U.S.N., on Nov. 14. Mrs. E. O. Brooks, mother of Mrs. Holcombe, served ices, while Mrs. John N. Hodges poured coffee. The guests were Mesdames Francis B. Wilby, Daniel Borden, Arthur Forsaker, Riker, Henry M. Jensen, Edward G. Bliss, Edwin G. Kelton, W. P. Burn, Harrison Brand, Jr., and A. B. Crane. Misses Annette Ray, Marie Simms, Eugenia Holcombe, Mildred Adams. There were four tables of bridge.

Lieut. and Mrs. George F. Young have changed their residence from No. 1 to quarters No. 6 of this post.

Lieut. F. U. Conard has recently joined the thirty Engineers at American University cantonment, going from the 6th Engineers on this post. Lieut. F. F. Rosell, 6th Engrs., and Mrs. Rosell make their residence in the city. Mrs. Wilbur M. Phelps is spending the winter at 1901 Biltmore street, N.W., in the city.

Mrs. Frank Lukesh and Miss Anna Lukesh, mother and sister of Colonel Lukesh, are house guests of Mrs. Gustave R. Lukesh at No. 13, this post. Mrs. and Miss Lukesh are from San Francisco, and will be here for some weeks.

The band concert given by the band of the Corps of Engineers at the band house on Thursday was greatly enjoyed. These band concerts are given usually on Tuesdays and Saturdays on this post.

Washington Barracks, D.C., Nov. 24, 1917.

Capt. W. McI. Wolfe, adjutant 6th Engrs., made the presentations at a hop held on Nov. 20 at the officers' club. Mrs. Frederick V. Abbot and Mrs. John Hodges composed the receiving line. The orchestra of the Engineer band played.

Miss Ramona Deakne, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Herbert Deakne, left yesterday for Fort Washington, Md., to visit Miss Gillespie. Col. Warren T. Hannum is expected to join his family at this post for a few days' visit at Thanksgiving time. Colonel Hannum is on duty just now at Chillicothe, Ohio. Mrs. Frank Lukesh and Miss Anna Lukesh, house guests of Mrs. Gustave R. Lukesh, have returned from a trip and visit to Norfolk. Misses Marion B. Abbot and Eleanor R. Abbot, daughters of Gen. and Mrs. Frederic V. Abbot, are being cordially welcomed.

Mrs. Robert S. A. Dougherty held her first circle of bridge and tea parties on Nov. 20. Mrs. Dougherty had two tables of bridge players, each contributing fifty cents. Eight additional ladies were invited to tea. Each of these original guests of this first bridge will entertain in a like manner, the proceeds to be spent for woolen yarn for the warm garments of the Comforts Committee for Engineer soldiers. Prizes for high score at each table were a pair of handsome knitting needles.

Mrs. Charles Halton, mother of the wife of Capt. Edwin C. Kelton, 6th Engrs., has arrived for a visit and is a house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Kelton. Mrs. Halton is from Columbus. Chaplain Sherman has reached this post and has been

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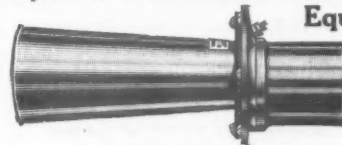
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